

35 YEARS OF THRILLS AND FUN!

BUSTER

1960

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Where's **BUSTER** going in such a hurry?



He's going to thank Ray Moore, Steve Holland,
Lew Stringer, Bryon Whitworth and all the
other people who helped to put this **BUSTER**
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FOREWORD BY LEW STRINGER

I have long held the belief that the popularity of a comic is largely determined by its originality. As the history of comics shows us, any title that seeks to imitate a successful comic too closely is soon doomed to limbo. While pioneering concepts such as *Dandy*, *2000AD* and *Viz* have proven their longevity, comic-clones such as *It's Wicked*, *Starlord* and *Gas* soon headed for early graves. Most comics are currently going through bad times, but it is a tribute to *Buster's* fortitude that this year (1995) marks the 35th anniversary of the title.

Launched in 1960, the large tabloid format of the early issues of *Buster* owed a lot to the success of D.C. Thomson's *Topper* and *Beezer*. Yet the similarity ended there, for *Buster* offered a greater variety of content than its two competitors. Most comics of the period tended to favour either humour or adventure strips but *Buster* offered more of a balance. Slapstick comedy sets such as 'Consternation Street' would rub shoulders with gripping cliffhanger serials like 'Maxwell Hawke'. To me, this approach delivered good value for money, and *Buster* was always my favourite Fleetway comic of the sixties.

By the mid-seventies, *Buster's* adventure strips had diminished considerably. This was due to the absorption of 'funnies' from titles like *Cor!!* and the new publisher (IPC) implementing the policy of segregation for the humour and adventure divisions. Today, *Buster* is an all-humour title, fortnightly, with only a handful of non-reprint strips (of which, thankfully, my 'Tom Thug' is amongst the survivors). The current publishers, Egmont, consider the comic to be nearing its end, although some of us might argue that investment and modernisation could revitalize the title.

It is therefore appropriate that this *Buster* index should appear now, to celebrate 35 years of a well-loved comic, which has proven to be Fleetway's longest-running title (and the only survivor of the many comics launched in the 1960s). Ray Moore and Steve Holland are to be congratulated for their long hours of dedicated research for this volume, which stands as the definitive reference work to a comic I am proud to be associated with.

Lew Stringer, Nuneaton, 1995.

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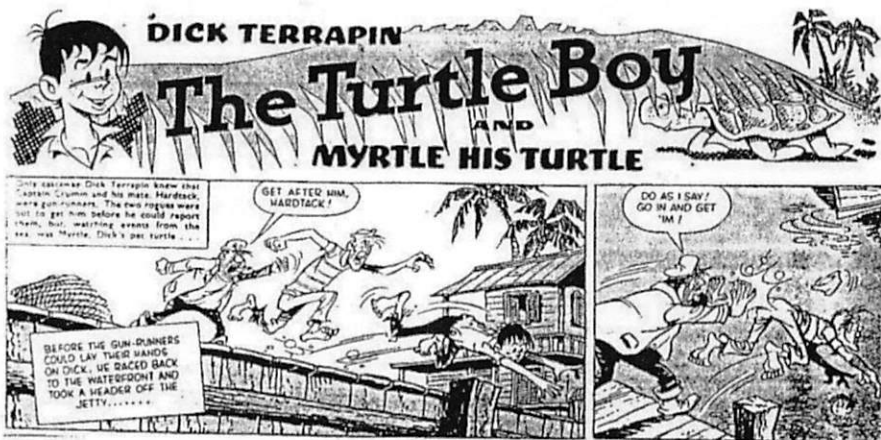
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A. PICTURE STORIES

1. Dick Terrapin The Turtle Boy and Myrtle his Turtle

28 May 60-30 Jul 60

Art: Juan Rafart



2. Phantom Force Five

28 May 60- 7 Mar 64

Art: Eric Bradbury 28 May-2 Jul 60, 20 Aug 60-14 Jul 62, 8 Dec 62-22 Jun 63/ (Bermejo studio - Gonzalez)/ Fred Holmes 29 Jun-17 Aug 63, 25 Jan-7 Mar 64; reprinted as Send For ...Q Squad in SMASH! 16 Aug 69-31 Jan 70



Having stolen a secret German tank and a mighty tank-transporter, Clive's unit, Mick Morgan and Chalky White had driven into a wood to seek cover from German dive bombers. Meanwhile, Dicky Bird and Smiler Gray, the two remaining members of Phantom Force 5, had been shot down by a German fighter. Leaving the wreckage of their plane, they saw that the German bombers had set the wood ablaze....



JOHNNY ALL ALONE

The Orphan in Outer Space



3. Johnny All Alone The Orphan in Outer Space

28 May 60-22 Oct 60

4. The Sea Hawk

28 May 60-13 Aug 60

Based on the novel by Raphael Sabatini;

Art: Eric Parker / Pat Nicolle



THE ROARING FORTIES



The Forties' castle was being bulldozed to the ground—and Dad Fortie, trying to stop the bulldozer, had crashed his plane on the moor. Thin Black Donald MacQuiggle grabbed Dad and ran into the castle with him, determined to defend it to the last gasp. As Jim and Julie raced towards the building, they heard an ominous rumbling. The doo... castle was beginning to crumble...



THE FLEE WILL COME DOWN ANY MINUTE!

WE'VE GOT TO GET DAD AND BLACK DONALD OUT OF THERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



RECKLESSLY, JIM DASHED THROUGH THE MOOR SHAKEN BY THE BULLDOZER...

...AND WE'VE GOT SECONDS IN WHICH TO FIND BOTH OF THEM! COME ON!



THEN BLACK DONALD APPEARED... WE'VE STOPPED THIS CASTLE TO THE LAST!

AND IT'LL BE YOUR LAST! THE MUFFY THE HEAD IS COLLAPSING!

5. The Roaring Forties

28 May 60-22 Oct 60

Art: Ferdinando Tacconi

6. Warlord of the Sioux

28 May 60-18 Feb 61

LIKE A HUGE BLACK AVALANCHE, THE GREAT HERD OF BUFFALO THUNDERED TOWARDS THE KIOWA VILLAGE!

WARLORD of the SIOUX

In the stirring days of the Wild West long before the white men came, the lands of the red men stretched across the face of America. And, of all the warlike Indian tribes none was greater than the mighty nation of the Sioux—led by Chief Crazy Horse!

When Crazy Horse led a small party of Sioux warriors to hunt buffalo, they encountered a large band of Kiowa braves, hunting on Sioux lands and fully prepared to wage war. Without the buffalo, Sioux women and children would starve, but to avoid heavy loss of life, in battle, it was agreed that Crazy Horse should fight the Kiowa champion for the right to hunt the herd. But Crazy Horse refused to fight Strikes Once, the Kiowa, because, unknown to anyone, Strikes Once had saved his life as a boy.

Back at camp, the young braves declared, Crazy Horse a coward and unfit to lead them. Led by Hunting Knife, they decided to defy the Kiowa...



THE SIOUX CAMP ERUPTED WITH THE FAULTLESS SOUNDS OF THE YOUNG SIOUX WARRIORS AS THEY ROSE OUT TO WAR...

WHY? FOLLOW YOUR KNIFE TO WIN BACK THE BODY AND HONOUR OF THE FIGHTING SIOUX!



THE YOUNG SIOUX AGED HARD FOR WAR FOR IT SEEMED TO THEM THAT CRAZY HORSE IN UNDERESTIMATING THE BUFFALO HERD TO THE DOOMED HIS PEOPLE TO A WINTER OF STARVATION...

BUT CRAZY HORSE WAS A MAN OF HONOUR, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT PICK THE MAN TO WHOM HE OWED HIS LIFE, NO MORE COULD HE BRAGGADOCIO HIS PEOPLE!



CRAZY HORSE AGAIN DARES TO ENTER THE KIOWA CAMP!

WORD OF THE NEW ARRIVAL WAS SOON PASSED TO THE ARROGANT KIOWA CHAMPION, STRIKES ONCE!



WHAT NOW, CRAZY HORSE? HAVE YOU AT LAST FOUND COURAGE TO FACE MY CHALLENGE?

I HAVE COME TO BARGAIN WITH YOU, STRIKES ONCE!

THE BARGAIN WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY! THE BUFFALO ARE OURS!



OUR SCOUTS KNOW THAT THE BUFFALO IS THE ONLY HERD PLAIN THE AUTUMN, RATHER THAN SEE MY PEOPLE STARVE...

MAXWELL HAWKE

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND SECRETS

Maxwell Hawke and his assistant, Jill Adams, went to Grimstone Grange to look for Carol Plaster, who had been captured by a creature called the Wolf. Hawke was trapped by the Wolf but escaped after hearing from Carol Plaster that the Wolf was really John Smith, the lawyer who had sent Hawke to the Grange. Then Hawke saw Scrooge approaching...

As SCROOGE HAMMERED ON THE GREAT DOOR, HAWKE SLID HIS RAPIER FROM HIS SHOOTING STICK AND STEPPED INTO THE SHADOWS...



WATCH SCROOGE'S FACE WHEN HE SEES ME, JILL... BECAUSE HE'S UP FOR A SHOCK!

THE WOLF DID NOT KNOW THAT HAWKE HAD ESCAPED HIS TRAP — AND WITH A GRIM SMILE MAX WATCHED AS THE LAWYER ENTERED...



8. Maxwell Hawke (Series Character)

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2	& the Ghost of Gallows Hill Manor	11 Feb 61-29 Apr 61
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10	& the Phantom Avenger	15 Sep 62- 1 Dec 62
11	& the Ghost of Traitor's Keep	8 Dec 62-16 Feb 63
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13	& the Haunted Headland	4 May 63-29 Jun 63
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17	& the Isle of Ghosts	7 Mar 64- 9 May 64
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21	& the Phantom Express	24 Oct 64- 2 Jan 65
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23	& The Ghost Ship	3 Apr 65-29 May 65
24	in The Forest of Fear	5 Jun 65-14 Aug 65
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26	& the Curse of the Carnabys	30 Oct 65-15 Jan 66
27	& the Legend of Claw Bay	22 Jan 66-19 Feb 66
28	& the Vanishing Explorer	26 Feb 66- 7 May 66
29	& the Menace of the Multi-Man	14 May 66- 3 Sep 66

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Art: Pat Nicolle 11 Feb 1961-3 Nov 1962, 8 Dec 1962-13 Jul 1963,
24 Aug-23 Nov 1963/ George Radcliffe 20 Nov-1 Dec 1962/ Tom
Kerr 24 Oct-7 Nov 1964/ Mike Western 14 Nov-28 Nov 1964;
reprinted in WARRIOR, The Giant Holiday Adventure Comic Album
(1990)

BLACK AXE

Taking the name of Black Axe, Edmund, a silver-haired Saxon knight, had sworn vengeance against the vilest
Horsemen who had needed England. Assisted by Ulf, a dwarf, and Lif, a boy from his village, Black Axe offered a band of
Vikings—led by Seta Redbeard—and that led a Saxon army toward the camp of Guthrum, the horse thief. The attack was
a complete surprise and the Vikings were driven back by the oncoming Saxon.



The shimmering blade of Edmund's mighty battle-axe flashed and glinted in the morning sun. Inspired by his
leadership, the Saxons fought furiously and wrought havoc among the Horsemen who opposed them. King Guthrum
saw the plight of his men and reached the full moon-bathed might of the Saxon attack. "To the ships... in the
ships I make ready to sail, men!" he thundered, his voice rising above the sounds of clashing steel and the cries
of wounded men. A Viking warship fought desperately to hold back the Saxons while the ships went on their way
for safety. His death-stare glinting with fury, Seta Redbeard made his way to King Guthrum's side.



"We are not beaten yet!" cried Redbeard.
"I will crush those Saxon dogs—and Black
Axe shall fall in my sword. My Oath, I swear
it!" Guthrum shook his head. "We will
other shores to seek our better prey," he said.
"But not day, we shall return!"



Interested not in glory, but in loot, the Viking leader had his way. "We
Vikings are raiders—not an occupying army," he muttered, as he slipped
into a longship. "Once the populace unites against us, our road is an
end. Then is the time to withdraw—and, after a time of waiting, strike
again." A great shout of triumph burst from a thousand Saxon throats
as the Viking fleet sailed, heading for the river mouth and the open sea.



Showering his great axe, Edmund addressed the jittered
Burgess before they dispersed to their various villages. "In
other parts of our land, bands of Vikings under different
leaders will sweep our father-landsmen!" he cried.
"Spread the news of our victory. If any Saxon needs my
help, tell him where I may be found!"



Determined to keep his oath to
slay Black Axe, Seta Redbeard
had not sailed with the other
Vikings. He crouched, waiting,
close to the river's edge, beneath
an overhanging rock.



As Black Axe, Ulf, and Lif returned light-heartedly
through the woods, they failed to see the evening shadow
whirl behind them. "We had said we'd
wait before we parted from our friends," cried Ulf.
"Tonight, I shall sleep as sound as a sleeper in his burrow."
"We have no time to harm us now!"



THOUSANDS WATCHED THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY... SUPERMAN VERSUS BOMBA, THE ROBOT BOXER!

SUPERMAN



Superman had befriended Zagi and Zagi, two space boys, during their visit to Earth. When the boys returned to their home planet, a thief named Jimmy the Gam smuggled himself aboard their space craft. He remained in hiding until the rocketship reached its destination, but on discovering where he was, he promptly leaped with shock. Unknown to the boys, Superman realized what had happened and set off in pursuit of their rocket. Meanwhile, on Alpha Centauri...



10. Superman

25 Feb 61-16 Dec 61

Continued from RADIO FUN; reprints American newspaper strip

11. Wagon Train

25 Feb 61-17 Feb 62

Continued from RADIO FUN

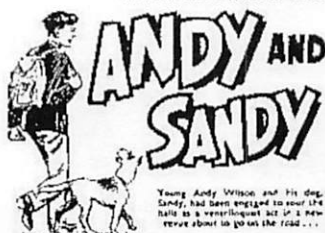
ZEKE PEERED DOWN AT HIS RELENTLESS PURSUERS... AND FEAR DROVE HIM TO DESPERATION!



Wagon train scout Flint McCullough, and U.S. Marshal Holt, were chasing Zeke Pindar, a young cowboy who had shot the Marshal's brother, a deputy sheriff, in self defence. The Marshal refused to believe that Pindar was anything but a cold-blooded killer, and was determined to catch him... dead or alive!



ANDY AND SANDY MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS . . . AND A BITTER ENEMY!



12. Andy and Sandy

25 Feb 61- 8 Sep 62

Continued from RADIO FUN; Art: John Woods

13. Rip Kerrigan - Fighting Sheriff of Red Gulch

25 Feb 61-18 Aug 62

Art: Tom Kerr; reprinted in VALIANT 27 Jan-24 Feb 68

14. Buck Rogers

23 Dec 61- 8 Sep 62

Reprints American newspaper strip; Art: Murphy Anderson



RED GULCH HAD A NEW SHERIFF—THE VILLAINOUS HENCHMAN OF A CROOKED GAMBLER!

RIP KERRIGAN

FIGHTING SHERIFF OF RED GULCH

A gold strike in Arizona had brought hundreds of prospectors to Red Gulch. But it also attracted lawlessness, in the form of Ace Vincent and his gang. Vincent planned to get rid of the sheriff, Rip Kerrigan, so that he could fleece the miners of their gold. When Kerrigan saved a stagecoach from being robbed, a group of miners wrongly suspected the sheriff of being the bandit...

THE LEADING MINER'S FINGER TIGHTENED ON THE TRIGGER OF HIS COLT-45...

DROP YOUR GUNS TO THE GROUND, KERRIGAN! MAKE ONE FAISE MOVE AND I'LL BE YOUR LAST!

Rip Kerrigan knew it would be useless for him to try and explain that the coach had been held up by a masked man, who had managed to escape after shooting the driver and the guard. He allowed himself to be taken back to Red Gulch, where he was locked in the jail at the rear of his own office...

FIRST THING WE'VE GOT TO DO IS CHOOSE A NEW SHERIFF FOR THIS TOWN!

YEAH, THEN WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET THE JUSTICE YOU DESERVE, KERRIGAN!



IN THE LADY LUCK GAMBLING SALOON, ACE VINCENT AND HIS HENCHMEN, BRAD HESLON AND BLACKIE DONDYAN, GLOATED OVER THEIR SUCCESS...

WITH RIP KERRIGAN OUT OF THE WAY, THE TOWN'S RIPS FOR THE FLOCKING...

ACE VINCENT'S LIPS TWISTED INTO A GRIN...

JUST TO MAKE THE TOWN REALLY COZY FOR US, I'LL TALK THE SUCKERS INTO MAKING ONE OF YOU TWO THE NEW SHERIFF!

NEXT DAY RIP KERRIGAN HEARD THE GRIM NEWS... BLACKIE DONDYAN HAD BEEN ELECTED SHERIFF OF RED GULCH...

YOU CHEAP CROOK? I THOUGHT THE FOLKS AROUND HERE HAD MORE SENSE THAN TO MAKE YOU THEIR LAMMAN.

SAVE YOUR BREATH, KERRIGAN! YOU'LL NEED IT ALL WHEN YOU'RE GAMBLING ON THE RIPS OF A ROSE AFTER YOUR TRIAL!

THAT AFTERNOON, AS BLACKIE DONDYAN SPRAWLED IN RIP'S CHAIR, THE DOOR OF THE OFFICE OPENED... AND A MASKED MAN STEPPED INSIDE!

HEY, WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THE CALLER'S FIST FLASHED OUT AND CRASHED HOME ON DONDYAN'S CHIN...

I WANT TO GIVE YOU—THIS!

IN ANOTHER MOMENT THE MYSTERY MASKED MAN WAS UNDOING RIP KERRIGAN'S CELL...

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS, BUT I GUESS I'M IN YOUR DEBT.

PAUSING ONLY TO GRAB HIS GUN-BELT FROM A HOOK ON THE OFFICE WALL, RIP HURRIED TO THE ALLEY AT THE REAR...

HERE'S YOUR HORSE, KERRIGAN. NOW WE'VE GOT TO PUT A FEW MILES BETWEEN US AND RED GULCH!

SOON AFTER RIP'S DEPARTURE, ACE VINCENT PAID A CALL ON BLACKIE DONDYAN, WHO HAD QUICKLY RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE BLOW...

EVERYTHING'S GONE OFF AS PLANNED, BOSS! BRAD'S SPURRING KERRIGAN OUT OF CHAIN AN' THEY'VE LEFT TOWN!

HEH! IT'LL BE EASY FOR BRAD TO PUT A BULLET IN KERRIGAN AND MAKE SURE HIS BODY'S NEVER FOUND!

HUNDREDS OF FEET BELOW STREET LEVEL, JOHN AND JACKIE FOUGHT FOR SURVIVAL AGAINST THE FLOODS!

FROZEN SUMMER



15. Frozen Summer

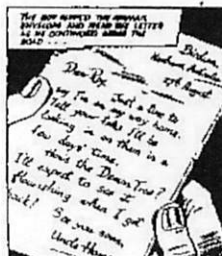
5 May 62- 1 Dec 62

Art: Mike Western; reprinted as When Britain Froze in VALIANT 16 Sep 67-20 Jan 68

16. The Creeping Peril

15 Sep 62- 1 Dec 62

Art: Mike Western; reprinted as The Slithering Menace in VALIANT Annual 1969



REALISING THE DANGER, JIM RESPONDED TO DON'S WARNING CRY WITH LIGHTNING SWIFT ACTION!

THE SPEED MERCHANTS

During the Texas Grand Prix motorcycle, the mysterious enemy who was trying to ruin Jim and Don Conway failed in another reckless attempt to kill them. The speed brothers pursued the villain and his gangster accomplice...



17. The Speed Merchants

15 Sep 62-16 Feb 63

18. Squad Car 13

15 Sep 62-10 Aug 63

Continued from FILM FUN; Art: Alfredo Marculeta

VENNER'S MEN SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR THE HIDDEN MONEY... UNAWARE THAT THE POLICE WERE CLOSE AT HAND!



Continued from FILM FUN; reprints Johnny Winco from
KNOCKOUT; Art: Mike Western

NICK'S HANDS WERE TIED ... BUT HE WAS STILL MORE THAN A MATCH FOR HIS ENEMIES!

NICK SHANNON MASTER PILOT

Nick Shannon and his team were captured by a gang led by Algonzo Fard in Knapford. They had really been put to work in the mine, but the mine's owner (and his son) had been killed in the jungle ... home of the dreadlocked hunting warriors that terrorized the island!

NICK HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE WHEN HIS PARTNER, OLD BOB, BUZZED OUT FROM THE UNDERGROUND ...



SINBAD! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU? I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE FOLLOWED THE TRUCK ... HEY! WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE NOT THERE!

BY JINGO! IT'S THE BOY YOU GUARDED FROM THAT REDMAN CAPTAIN ON THE BEACH! THANKS, LADNESS YOU KEPT BOB OUT OF IT! DOOR IT HERE, BOB AND WE'LL GET THE HEAD-HUNTERS, A WADY WELCOME IF THEY TURN UP!



THERE WAS NO TIME TO LOSE ... SO NICK FREED HIMSELF BY THE FASTEST METHOD HE KNEW!



COME ON, BOB! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! THE SOUND OF THE BELL WILL HAVE CARRIED THE HUNT!



THEY WENT BACK ALONG THE JUNGLE DRINK ... BUT SUDDENLY NICK STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS!



NICK WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE REDMAN WHO HAD CAPTURED ... AND THEN ...



THAT'S MY BOSS! I WANT ONE OF HIS OWN HEADS! AHEAD, BOB!



NOW UNTIE MY HANDS, TONY! COME ON, BOB!



S-S-SURE! A-BEYONDING YOU S-S-SAY!



THE FRIGHTENED BOYER HUNG ON HIS NECK ... AND MOMENTS LATER NICK'S HANDS WERE FREE!



YOU ... YOU AREN'T LEAVING US ALONE ...



YOU BET I AM! BUT HERE'S SOMETHING TO DEFEND YOURSELVES WITH ... YOU'LL NEED IT!



THEY WERE ALMOST HOME WHEN THE TRUCK RETURNING TO CAMP A THUNDERBOLT WHILE CARRIED HIS CUNNING RACE.



THE TRUCKER BACK! HE'VE GOT OF THAT THUNDERBOLT HOW GOOD! HE'VE NEW!



BOB! BOB! WAS POSITION ... AS HE SOON FOUND OUT!



WHAT'S IT SHANNON!



SO SMALL WAS SERGEANT BLAKE THAT A MATCHBOX BECAME HIS LIFE-RAFT!

Cape, the owner of a castle on an island off the Irish coast, had invented a device capable of shrinking live humans and animals to atomic proportions. When Squadron Leader Pitt and Sergeant Blake of the RAF became accidental victims, they learned that Cape intended to hold the world to ransom for the secret of his discovery. In Cape's laboratory, a bottle of acid fell dangerously near Blake...

THE SHRINKER



20. The Shrinker (Series Character)

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| 1. The Shrinker | 8 Dec 62-29 Jun 63 |
| 2. Return of the Shrinker | 24 Aug 63-15 Feb 64 |
| 3. The Shrinker's Revenge | 2 May 64-29 Aug 64 |
| 4. The Voyage of the Shrinker | 5 Sep 64-17 Oct 64 |
| 5. The Shrinker in Space | 24 Oct 64-16 Jan 65 |

Art: Mike Western/ Carlos Cruz from 24 Aug 63; reprinted in VALIANT 2 Mar 68-10 Jan 70

ATHLETES OF LOST ISLAND



23 Feb 63-20 Apr 63

Art: George Radcliffe

27 Apr 63-17 Aug 63

Art: Mike Western; reprinted as World in Peril in VALIANT 27 Dec 69-18 Apr 70

THE STARTLED YOUNGSTERS GAZED AWE-STRUCK AT THE UNEARTHLY FIGURE THAT LOOMED OVER THEM!



While Wilson, a Texas schoolboy, had discovered that his great grandfather's spirit's visit enabled him to see into the future. One of these visions of Wilson's presented a tale of woe, and he learned the truth from off on a four-hundred-mile trip to San Francisco and back. But Mr. Tate, the bank official who had been detailed to escort Wilson, was in league with three crooks, and he planned to get rid of the boy!



THE BOY WHO KNEW TOO MUCH



23. The Boy Who Knew Too Much

6 Jul 63-14 Dec 63

Art: Mike Western/ Colin Andrew; reprinted as Star of Fortune in VALIANT 10 Oct 70-3 Apr 71

24. Strongbow the Mighty

24 Aug 63-21 Feb 64

Art: Pat Nicollet



While journeying through the Everglades, Strongbow's life was saved by Davy Crockett after Hawksbe was captured by Shawnee. Davy and Strongbow escaped after being attacked by Shawnee and planned to rescue Hawksbe. But the Indian chief, Lagawee, ordered Hawksbe to be taken to a mysterious island inhabited by poisonous reptiles. While making their way to the island by canoe, Strongbow and Davy were menaced by a horde of giant hornets...



EVEN THE BATTLING IRISHMAN COULDN'T ARGUE WITH A GUN!

MIGHTY MCGINTY



In a small South American port, globe-crossing Mike McGinty, Hambone Smith and Weasel Watkins, fought off a gang of trouble-making men, and followed them aboard a battered old cargo ship bound for Ranagata. Not willing to tangle with McGinty and Co. again, the frightened crew jumped overboard... leaving the pulp face to face with the angry... and armed... English!



27. Mighty McGinty

29 Feb 64-17 Oct 64

Art: Carlos Cruz; reprinted as The Fighting Three in SMASH! 29 Aug 70-3 Apr 71

28. Jeff Craig - Detective

14 Mar 64-17 Oct 64

Reprints Sexton Blake from KNOCKOUT; Art: Ian Kennedy

THE DELIBERATE MISTAKE THAT TRAPPED A THIEF!

JEFF CRAIG DETECTIVE AND THE MARK OF GUILT

INSPECTOR HARVEY OF SCOTLAND YARD HAD BEEN TROUBLED BY A SERIES OF UNUSUAL CAR THEFTS, AND HE CALLED IN DETECTIVE JEFF CRAIG. AFTER OUTLINE INVESTIGATION, CRAIG MADE HIS FIRST MOVE...



1 UNDER THUNDER BOLT'S HYPNOTIC SPELL, VON ROPP DISCLOSED VALUABLE NAZI SECRETS. I

THUNDER BOULT

Number 504, under suspicion and observation, and his assistant, Franz Müller, were working as special undercover men against Nazi Germany. After showing themselves to be captured in the film of RAB photos, they were taken to Admiral von Ropp's secret Isom command center. After questioning von Ropp had memorized secret plans and then had all copies destroyed.

SOMEHOW, THUNDER BOLT HAD TO HYPNOTIZE VON POPP, AS ALWAYS, THE MAGICIAN FIPT ANY HYPNOTISM IN THE CONCENTED BEHEATH IN OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF ICE COLD ...

ANY INTERFERENCE
CAPTAIN HELL WAS YOU
TIL BE SPES OF SOME
KIND YOU WNT TELL
US ALL YOU KNOW.

AND
IF WE
DON'T

THE ADMIRAL'S FIST CRASHED DOWN ON
TO HIS DESK? CAPTAIN! WE MUST
SHOW THESE FREQUENT DOGS THAT

WE DON'T WASTE TIME!
FETCH SEURGANT
SOFTWARE FROM
THE PUNISHMENT

NEAR ADMIRAL
SCHWARTZ WILL
KNOW HOW TO
LOOSEN THEIR
BONNETS

AT LAST, THUNDER
BOLT WAS ALONE
WITH HIS QUARRY.
SPEED WAS VITAL MO
AND HIS ATTITUDE
CHANGED LIKE
LIGHTNING !

I'LL TALK. I DON'T WANT ANY TORTURE. GIVE ME A MAP OF ENGLAND, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHERE WE CAME FROM. WHAT OTHER TALK

SNEERING, VON PE
OVER HIS DESK. PR
WITH NERVES, TWI
PENCIL AND I AM
FORWARD...

I MUST ASK YOU
CONCENTRATE VERY
CAREFULLY, ADMIRAL
WATCH THIS PENCIL
VERY CLOSELY

OH?
WHAT...
WHAT IS

! THOUGHT
AS MARCH ! YOU
ENGLISH ARE AS
COWARDLY AS
YOU ARE STUPID !

29. Thunder Boulton

28 Mar 64- 2 Jan 65

Art: Tom Kerr from 11 Apr 64

30. The Drowned World

27 Jun 64-17 Oct 64

Art: Solano Lopez; Script: H. Kenneth Bulmer

PART TWO OF THIS STORY OF-A-LIFETIME! ALIENS FROM SPACE THREATEN MANKIND!

ARGH!

THE
SHIP
WAS
HIT
BY
A
MISSILE

THE COLLAPSING
STEELPIE SMASHED DOWN
WITH TERRIFYING VIOLENCE
ON TO TRIDENT . . .

THE DROWNED WORLD

BUT JUST AS THE JEMPEST ATTACKED THE PROFESSOR A HEARTING STORM BLOWED FROM THE CLOUDS IN THE BACK...

THANK YOU LOOK OUT!

DUUUH!

THANK YOU
LOOK OUT

УУУУ

HOLD ON,
BOB! WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
LOSE YOU!

31. Johnny Samson

27 Jun 64-20 Feb 65

5 Jun 65-23 Oct 65

Part reprints Thunderbolt Jaxon from KNOCKOUT:

Art: Hugh McNeill/ Fred Holmes 24 Oct 64-20 Feb 65



Young Johnny Samson was a boy to be envied. He had the means with which to transform himself into a fantastic giant. With these powers he came to the aid of many . . .



HAVE YOU READ THE
TOPPER INDEX
by RAY MOORE

NO! THEN YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING
AT JUST £12 THIS MUST BE THE BEST VALUE MONEY CAN
BUY. AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLISHERS OF THE
BUSTER INDEX.

THE ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES

OF CHARLIE PEACE

BEN?
I'VE GOT A FORTUNE
SET AGOIN' ON ME! I'M,
BUT NO FRANCE IS
BEING! SURPRISE
ON IT!



Art: Eric Bradbury 27 Jun-1 Aug 64, 15 Aug-29 Aug 64, 12 Sep 64, 21 Nov 64, 9 Jan 65/ Tom Kerr 8 Aug 64, 5 Sep 64, 19 Sep-14 Nov 64, 28 Nov 64-2 Jan 65, 16 Jan-17 Apr 65, 1 May 65-12 Feb 66, 5 Mar-16 Apr 66, 30 Apr-18 Jun 66, 6 Aug 66/ Jack Pamby 24 Apr 65, 9 Jul 66, 13 Aug 66-15 Jun 74/ Alan Philpott 25 Jun-2 Jul 66 / Doug Maxted 16 Jul-30 Jul 66/ Anon 19 Feb-26 Feb 66, 23 Apr 66; Special preview strip published in VALIANT 20 Jul 64; reprinted in THE BIG ONE

BRETT SHANE

FRONTIER SCOUT

Guided by six scouts Brett Shane and Cal Dorrer, on its long journey from Tennessee to California, a wagon-train of settlers had reached Fort Smith. But as they rested there, they were unaware of the uneasiness in a nearby Cherokee camp, where the Chief spoke bitterly of his misfortune to a crooked white trader named "Buckskin" Corby...



33. Brett Shayne, Frontier Scout

24 Oct 64-20 Feb 65

Reprints Davy Crockett from KNOCKOUT (6 Feb 65=9 Feb 57);

Art: Ian Kennedy

34. Willie Marvel and his Talking Cat

24 Oct 64-24 Jul 65

Art: Mario Capaldi



Willie Marvel was a boy to be envied. He could talk to, and understand, all animals, birds, and fish... a gift bestowed on him by Merlin, his very special cat. One day...



THE YOUNGSTERS FLED IN TERROR... AS THE ARMY OF ROBOTS MARCHED TOWARDS THEM!

While engineering a sinister Scottish castle, Je and Sandy Douglas saw an old toymaker, who seemed to be building an army of miniature toy soldiers. One of the robots unleashed a mysterious ray which paralyzed a cat. Then the old man saw the children...

TOYS OF DOOM



37. The Toys of Doom

27 Feb 65-13 Jan 68

The Terror Toys (reprint)

3 May 86- 6 Sep 86

Art: Solano Lopez; reprinted as Threat of the Toymaker in SMASH!,
The Terror Toys in JACKPOT; revived as The Toys of Doom in
EAGLE (New Series)

THE MONSTER'S FURY KNEW NO BOUNDS... THE EVIL BULL LENNART WAS IN DEADLY DANGER!

JON OF THE JUNGLE

While on a hunting expedition in Africa, a ruthless American hunter, Lou Miller, and his henchmen, Earl Lennart, captured the jungle boy with the intention of putting him at a circus. Their plans crashed high in the Silver Mountains... and a strange creature approached the wreckage!



38. Jon of the Jungle

27 Feb 65-23 Oct 65

39. The Mighty Misfits

31 Jul 65-27 May 67

Art: Jack Pamby

THE ESCAPE BY NIGHT WAS GOING WELL... THEN FATE STRUCK!

The MIGHTY MISFITS



Ripper's Raiders had been secretly landed on the Normandy coast to check enemy defences. Their mission completed, they were moving back from a fishing town. Luckily, storm clouds had sent the Nazis scuttling into the caves...





40. Come on Coggin!

30 Oct 65-12 Mar 66

Art: Douglas Maxted

41. Bob Morane and the Crystal Towers

30 Oct 65- 7 May 66

Reprints French strip

ICY COOL, THE BRAVE PILOT MADE HIS FATEFUL DECISION!



BOB MORANE

and the CRYSTAL TOWERS

Top British agent, **BOB MORANE**, and his pal Bill Ballantine, were accompanying Professor Rogers to Australia, when their plane ran into a hurricane. Disaster loomed closer and closer! The giant jet was out of control!



Art: Eric Bradbury



P.C. MICK RILEY'S AMAZING SECRET—HE COULD TRANSFORM HIMSELF INTO...



THUNDERBOLT

THE AVENGER

P.C. Mick Riley was taken off the beat because he was not thought tough enough. Then, he was given an amazing wristwatch by a dying inventor. With it he could become super powerful... but only for two hours in every twenty-four...





44. The Skid Kids

19 Mar 66-25 Sep 71

Art: Colin Page/ David Sque; Script: Fred Baker

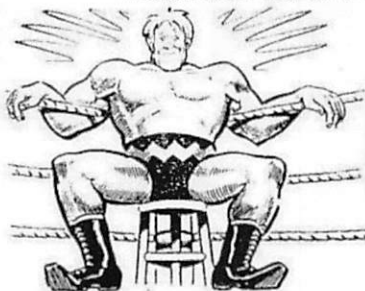
45. Champion the Wonder Horse

14 May 66- 5 Dec 66

Based on TV series



TROUBLE AFOOT FOR NUTTY SLACK — HE WAS TRAPPED IN A LEG LOCK!



NUTTY SLACK

The
GENTLE GRAPPLER

Nutty Slack's manager, Arty Mann, hoped to make his kind-hearted wrestler develop a dislike for the Masked Hangman by hiring an actor to masquerade as the hooded matman. But thanks to a chance encounter, Nutty thought that the actor really was the Hangman. Arty and Musher Peel set off in search of Oliver Lawrence...

MEANWHILE, BRUISED AND BATTERED NUTTY SLACK WAS MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO DEFEND HIMSELF...

OOOOHH! LOVELY... THROW, OLIVER! YOU'RE DOING... FINE, MATE! OOPH!

GRR! STOP CALLING ME OLIVER!



I'VE MET COMEDIANS LIKE YOU BEFORE... BUT THEY USUALLY GIVE IN TO A LITTLE PRESSURE!

EEEEGH?



NUTTY'S PAL, CLARENCE TODD WORTHY, TRIED TO HELP OUT FROM THE RINGSIDE...

MR. SLACK, WHY DON'T YOU COUNTER WITH A JAPANESE BRIDGE, FOLLOWED BY A REVERSE DROP-KICK?

I'D LIKE TO, CLARENCE... BUT I DON'T KNOW THOSE MOVES!



AT THAT MOMENT, ARTY MANN AND MUSHER PEEL WERE ARRIVING OUTSIDE OLIVER LAWRENCE'S LODGINGS...

OUR ONLY CHANCE OF SAVING THE FIGHT IS TO PROVE TO NUTTY THAT THE HANGMAN AND LAWRENCE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE!

LET'S HOPE THE OLD FOOL'S AT HOME!



TO THEIR RELIEF, OLIVER WAS IN...

AH! SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, MR. LAWRENCE... BUT WE'VE GOT A LITTLE PROBLEM!

OH, NO! IT'S YOU!



THE PANIC-STRIKEN ACTOR THOUGHT THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO BE OFFERED ANOTHER JOB...

AAAAGH! NO, I COULDN'T GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN! KEEP AWAY...

GNNNN!



HE'S MAKING A BREAK FOR IT... AFTER HIM, MUSHER!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

Only Jim and Danny Jones knew that Galaxus, the space creature overgrown on Earth, means no one any harm despite his fearsome appearance when he changed his appearance size to a towering colossus. The brothers lost Galaxus when he was stunned by their fire, but someone else had found him.

THE GALAXUS CAN UNDISCOVERED IN THE HAND OF A SUPERHERO



WHAT IS IT?
DON'T LOOK LIKE
ANY INSECT/ EVER
SAW BEFORE

47. Galaxus the Thing From Outer Space 12 Oct 66-15 Jun 74

Art: Solano Lopez; also in Birthday Book for Boys 1972

48. 'Cracker' Craine Art: Tony Harding 3 Jun 67-13 Jan 68



'CRACKER' CRAINE



Ditchfield United... the sensations of the year. That was what they called the team of young unknowns who, under the guidance of their manager, Big Dave Hammond, were within an ace of winning the Third Division Championship...





PATCH-EYE HOOKER

Terror of the seas

1. HOOK-EYE HOOKER ADMITS THAT HE WAS THE GREATEST PIRATE WHO EVER LIVED. HE WAS A BUILT-LEAS AND FE-LEED NO WAY, BUT HE WAS CUNNING AS WELL. HE THOUGHT OF A SPOILS PLAN OF 144,000 HUNDRED POUNDS FOR HIS CROCODILE ISLAND. HE WENT, CARRYING ENOUGH CANNONS TO BLOW HIS WELL CONCEALED SHIP STRONG TO MATCHWOOD. HE KNEW THAT IF HE COULD, HE WOULD HAVE USED CANNONS, PATCH-EYE, THEN BRUTE FORCE. HE COULDN'T DO THAT.



49. Patch-Eye Hooker

20 Jan 68- 8 Jun 68

Continued from GIGGLE

50. Micky Marvel's Multi-Gun

20 Jan 68-18 Jan 69

Art: Carlos Cruz



MICKY MARVEL'S MULTI-GUN



Micky Marvel possessed the Multi-Gun, a toy which he alone could change into a real weapon. A huge egg, sent by a friend of Micky's father, hatched out into a baby monster. After Micky had used the creature in size, the Marvels decided that they should set off for the Amazon where similar eggs had been found...

IN ONE OF THE UNDERGROUND MONASTERS BENEATH THE MARVELS' COUNTRY VILLAGE HOME...

WE'RE ALL PACKED AND READY TO GO, DAD.

RIGHT, MICKY! I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I'VE FINISHED CHECKING THE FUEL-TANKS OF THE MULTI-GUN.

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

THERE, I'VE INCREASED HER SPEED AND FUELING-RANGE WHICH MEANS WE'LL ONLY HAVE TO MAKE ONE STOP BETWEEN HERE AND SOUTH AMERICA.



FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe under water as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents might still be alive and living in London, he set off to find them. With the help of a kindly school matron, Fishboy learned that his parents were Professor John Lawrence and his wife Helen, of Lupin Grove. But when Fishboy and Mrs. MacDonald went to the house...



51. Fishboy

20 Jan 68- 6 Dec 75

Art: John Stokes; Script: Scott Goodall; also in Birthday Book for Boys 1972

52. Peril From Below

2 Mar 68- 8 Jun 68

Reprints KNOCKOUT 7 Jul-3 Nov 62; Art: Eric Bradbury



CRABBE'S CRUSADERS

Four shipwrecked orphan boys, "Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Hara, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, had reached an uncharted island, where they were enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. One morning, they were summoned by the old scientist, but suddenly something stopped them in their tracks...

AAAHH-CHOO!

COR-- STONE ME!

GOOD GRIEF!

CHASE ME ROUND OLD IRELAND! WHAT MADE THAT RACKET?

OOOOR! DID YE HEAR THAT?

A STRAINED VOICE FOLLOWED THE ECHOES ROUND THE VAST, UNDERGROUND CHAMBER...

RACKET? HAS YOU NEVER HEARD SOMEONE SNEEZE BEFORE? I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE COLD AND I'M LOOSING MY VOICE!

HE-- CALLS HIMSELF AN INVENTOR, YET HE CAN'T EVEN CURE A COLD!



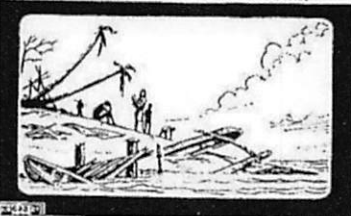
BUT I HAVEN'T LET MY--ACHOO!-- INCAPACITY PREVENT ME FROM KEEPING AN UNCEASING VIGIL FOR TROUBLE AROUND THE WORLD! AND WE ARE FACED WITH AN UNUSUAL PROBLEM-- A CASE OF ROBBERY ON THE HIGH SEAS! MODERN-DAY PIRACY, NO LESS!

A LARGE SCREEN SET IN THE LONG BANK OF GLASSING HOSPITALITY SUDDENLY LIT UP...

THIS IS THE-- COUGH--SECOND TIME THAT MY LONG-RANGE CAMERAS HAVE PICKED UP SUCH A SCENE AS THIS RECENTLY! A LARGE MERCHANT SHIP ADRIFF IN THE PACIFIC-- COMPLETELY EMPTY, BEREFT OF ALL CARGO AND CREW! IT HAS BEEN RANSACKED!



*BUT THE CRIME IS PARTICULARLY INHUMAN, FOR THOSE SHIPS WERE TAKING FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO WHITSUN ISLAND, WHICH HAS BEEN RAVAGED BY A CYCLONE!



THE ISLANDERS MUST HAVE HELP, AND IT MUST BE BY SEA, BECAUSE THERE IS NO AIRPORT ON WHITSUN ISLAND! IT WILL BE UP TO YOU, MY YOUNG FRIENDS... TO TRACK DOWN AND RESTORE THE SUPPLIES TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOME--ACHOO!



HERMIT CRABBE'S VOICE HAD BEEN GETTING HOARSE AND HOARSE... NOW IT DIED AWAY TO A MERE WHISPER!

SAH--CONFUSED! TO ALMOST LOST BY VOICE COMPLETELY! NOW! ONE OF YOU WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND HERE AND ACT AS CONTROLLER IN MY PLACE!



Art: Carlos Cruz



The cowboy-style space freighter pilot Roamin' James and two passengers had been marooned on a remote planet called Arlsoona. Roamin' and his dog, Comanche, journeyed into the perilous "Mountains of the Maruts" and recovered a vital space part from a spacecraft which had crashed there two hundred years before...

ROAMIN' JAMES

- SPACE PILOT!



HOW COME THE TOUGHEST PART OF THE OPERATION... GETTING BACK OUT OF THESE DOGGONE MOUNTAINS, COMANCHE?



THAT'S IT, BOY! YOU GROWL AT AS MANY OF THEM CRITTERS AS YOU LIKE! SCARE 'EM ALL YOU CAN... BECAUSE I'VE ONLY GOT ONE BULLET LEFT!



THEY PUSHED ON UNHINDERED THROUGH THE SINISTER UNDERGROWTH UNTIL SUDDENLY...

WHAT IN TARNATION...? LOOK OUT, BOY! THE GROUND'S GIVING WAY! UUNNN!



DOWN, DOWN PLUNGED THE COMPANIONS UNTIL SOFT EARTH BROUGHT THEIR DESCENT TO A SUDDEN HALT...

JUMPIN' JUNIPERS, COMANCHE! WE'VE BUST THROUGH THE CRUST OF A KING-SIZED ANIN' NEST!



AS THE NIGHTMARISH CREATURE SCUTTLED CLOSER...

ONLY ONE ROUND LEFT, HOUND-DOG: SO IT'S JUST GOTTA COUNT!

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"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



Art: Solano Lopez studio

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Young Cyril Clarkson had a burning ambition to become a professional soccer player, but unfortunately his footballing ability was almost nil. Then he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange theatrical figure, who promised to train the youngster and make him into a star. Later, after a long training session on

NATHAN FLINTLOCK THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO STOP.

LET US CRY-
INGLY, CYRIL! I AM OVER-
TAKING YOUR STRINGING.
I SUGGEST WE SIT DOWN
TO A REPAI IN A NEARBY
POSTERY!

AND SO THEY CALLED IN
AT A NEARBY SNACK BAR.



I HAVEN'T
GOT MUCH CASH,
MR. FLINTLOCK.
I'D BETTER NOT
EAT TOO MUCH!

COUNT NOT
THE COST, LAD! THIS
IS MY TREAT! EAT YOUR
FILL... REPLENISH YOUR
RESERVES OF STAMINA!



TAKE THIS POUND NOTE,
MY MAN... AND KEEP THE
CHANGE. IT WILL REMIND YOU THAT
YOU ONCE SERVED CUSTOMERS OF
DISTINCTION AND FAME!

COR, HE
MUST BE RICH
TO DO THAT SORT
OF THING!

AND
NOW, A FOND
FAREWELL, CYRIL!
YOU RETURN TO
YOUR MANSION...
AND I TO MY CASTLE!
WE WILL MEET
TOMORROW FOR A
LESSON IN BALL
CONTROL!



CASTLE!
MANSION! OH, YOU
MEAN 'GO HOME'! OKAY,
MR. FLINTLOCK... SEE YOU
AT THE RECREATION GROUND
IN THE MORNING!



NEVERTHELESS, NATHAN WAIT AT THE RECREATION
GROUND BRIGHT AND EARLY NEXT DAY...

GOOD MORNING,
MR. FLINTLOCK!
I'M READY!

YOU'RE EARLY.
GOOD! TODAY I'LL SHOW YOU A
USEFUL TRICK OF BALL CONTROL.
MASTER THIS ONE TRICK...
AND YOU'LL BE
SUCCESSFUL!



ACTUALLY, NATHAN
FLINTLOCK FAR FROM
LIVED IN A CASTLE!

THE JAL
FOOTBALL
O'HELLO
MAGAZINE
DANIEL STEPHEN
ARTHUR HIGHTHORN

WHO IS HE?
A NATHAN FLINTLOCK, DARLING
OF THE BOARD, PROMOTED TO THE ROLL
OF SOCCER TRAINERS! IT WAS A MISTAKE
TO BE SO GENEROUS TO CYRIL... I'M
WITHOUT FUNDS MYSELF NOW! I SHALL HAVE
TO CUT OFF FINALS FOR BREAKFAST THIS WEEK.



57. Trail of the Twister

7 Feb 70-14 Nov 70

58. The Search For the Sorcerer's Treasure 6 Feb 71-31 Jul 71





GEORGE AND THE DRAGON



SERGEANT ALARM DRAGON, WHO WAS SURVIVING A NIGHT CLUB IN JACKAL AND HIS ATTEMPTING FROM THE SCENE HAD BEEN MADE A GUARDIAN TO BEING GUARDED BY THE SP. A MAN OF GEORGE, WHO WAS A BRAWLING ATHLETE, BUT NEARLY PLEASED-LIVING AND SPY, HE WAS PLEASED WHEN GEORGE ENTERED INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE THING...



ALL AS OWN
SEA TO HIS SHINING
UP THAT DORY GREAT
SKYSCRAPER TO GET INTO
TRAINING FOR THE
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING
CONTEST. I'M PROUD
OF THE GEORGE
LO!



CAREFUL NOW,
DON'T TAKE IT TOO
HEAVILY! YOU DON'T
HAVE YET REAL!
THE TOP, I KNOW!

THAT'S WHAT
HE THINKS
YOU'VE GOT AS MONKEY
ABOUT IN HERE IF
DON'T WANT TO
GET ON TO THE
ROOF!



ONCE I REACH WHAT'S
ON THAT ROOF IT'S ALL
BE WORTH IT—GAIN,
WHAT A GAIN,
THOUGHT!



THE FELLOW
MUST BE A CAT-
BURGLAR! WHY
ELSE WOULD HE BE
CLIMBING ABOUT UP
HERE? I'LL SEND
THE POLICE!



...I TELL YOU HE CLIMBED
RIGHT PAST ALL
WINDOWS. INSPECTOR!
DEMAND THAT
YOU ARREST
HIM!

YOU'LL SEND
A COUPLE OF POLICE
GUYS DOWN AT ONCE,
SIR? THE FELLOW
MIGHT GET AWAY
WITH IT!



MEANWHILE GEORGE
HAD REACHED THE
ROOF OF THE SKY-
SCRAPER WHERE
THE JACK HENRY
CLUB HAD ITS
HEADQUARTERS.
AND IT WAS
THE ONLY PLACE
HAD BEEN
MARKING FOR!

THAT WAS THE
THE ONLY WAY FROM
THE DRAGON AT LAST,
AND NOW I'M GOING
TO HAVE A RIGHT
FIGHT WITH HIM!



KNOWING
NOTHING OF
THE CLUB,
THE DRAGON
WAS
DETERMINED.

NEVER SEEN
GEORGE WORK SO
HARD—LIKE A TRUE
MOUNTAIN CLIMBER!
HE WAS DETERMINED
TO REACH THE
TOP OF THE PIGEON
OF THE!

Continued from JET; Art: Douglas Maxted; also in Birthday Book for Boys 1972



TED LARSON AND HIS BAND OF HUMAN MUSKETS, WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE TINY RESORT OF SLUDGEMOUTH BY WINNING THE 'WHAT-A-LARK' WORLD-WIDE 'HONEY-A-LARK' COMPETITION. THEY HAD REACHED THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE EUROPEAN LEGS DESPITE THE SCHEMING OF NAGGY HORNED, WHO WAS FIGHTING THEM THAT THE SLOGGERS' SUCCESS WOULD LURE PEOPLE AWAY FROM HIS FISHING CAMP AT THE NEARBY RESORT OF BODGIMOUTH. THEN CAME THE MOMENT THAT THE SLOGGERS HAD BEEN WAITING FOR...



VON HOFFMAN'S INVASION

DR VON HOFFMAN, AN EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, HAD INVENTED AN AMAZING GAS WHICH COULD CHANGE ALL CREATURES AND INSECTS, AND HE WAS USING IT TO ATTACK ANYTHING WHICH WAS A SYMBOL OF PROUD AND TRIUMPH TO GREAT BRITAIN. TWO BOYS, NAMED JOEY AND BARRY DRAKE, HAD DISCOVERED HIS SECRET, BUT NO-ONE BELIEVED THEM. MEANWHILE, DISGUISED AS A PEST PHOTOGRAPHY MAN, HOFFMAN INKED INTO A LONDON FOOTBALL GROUND WHERE THE ENGLISH TEAM WAS TRAINING FOR THE FINAL OF THE GLOBAL CUP AGAINST GERMANY...

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION WAS ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN AND CENTRE-FORWARD... THE GREAT BOBBY DARE!

BWAAAAAM!

CLICK POP!

HEH, HEH! 'TIS WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPH FOR ZE AFISAM! I INTEND TO SET UP, ENTITLED... 'ZE VICTORIES OF VON HOFFMAN!'

ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, THAT'S ENOUGH PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOBBY FOR TODAY! IT'S TIME HE GOT SOME REST FOR THE BIG GAME TOMORROW!

AMONGST THE FANS WHO WERE HOPING FOR A GLIMPSE OF THEIR HERO WERE BARRY AND JOEY DRAKE...

HEY, BARRY! ONE OF THOSE PHOTOGRAPHERS DOESN'T WALK LOOK LIKE VON HOFFMAN!

DON'T BE DAFT! HOFFMAN ISN'T INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL! HE'S ONLY BOOTHERED ABOUT ATTACKING THINGS THAT MAKE US PROUD TO BE BRITISH!

FOOLS! I INTEND TO SEE TO IT ZAT HE GETS MORE REST ZAN HE NEEDS... STARTING RIGHT NOW!

WELL, SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO BOBBY DARE, AND ENGLAND LOST THE FINAL? THAT WOULD BE A BLOW TO OUR PRIDE, WOULDN'T IT?

HMM, YES! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IT MIGHT BE AS WELL TO KEEP OUR EYES OPEN... AND OUR PISTOLS READY!

MEANWHILE, HOFFMAN HAD MADE HIS WAY TO A REMOTE CORNER OF THE GROUND!

HERE, WHERE NO-ONE CAN SEE ME, I SHALL CREATE ZE INFANTRY, WHICH VOS GOING TO SPEARHEAD MY KIDNAP PLAN! NOW, LET ME SEE...

Art: Anon/ Joe Colquhoun



SAM'S CITY JUNGLE





"DRIFTER" LONG

- The Football Wanderer





64. Zarga Man of Mystery

29 Apr 72- 3 Nov 73

Art: Joe Colquhoun/ Dave Gibbons (6 weeks);
Script: M. Scott Goodall

65. World Wide Wheelers

20 May 72-14 Oct 72

Art: Solano Lopez



Reprints from VALIANT; Art: Mike Western

TWO HOODLUMS ATTACKED THE MASSIVE PATHAN... AND PAID DEARLY FOR THEIR folly.

THE DUKE OF DRY GULCH

Capone Boss De Montcalt's henchmen of the Mongol henchmen, arrived in Carpendale on a steep night, and claimed that he was the new monarch of Dry Gulch. Some of the local toughs tried to make him a local ruler, but he refused with his fist. Then, one of the ruffians, attacked him from behind and was pushed off his feet!

HEARDY WHODUN-FANZ RAILED AS A NIGHTLY CRIMINAL VIOLENCE ACCORD CARPENDALE...

THIS JACKAL HAS INSULTED YOU, MASTER! GRAY NOW... AND I WILL SEND HIM TO JOIN THE LOVETATERS!

NO, NO! HELP! STOP HIM, FOR PEACE'S SAKE...

MARTIN, BROS DE MONTCAULT STEPPED FORWARD...

ALL RIGHT, MAMMID! I THINK OUR FIGHTING HAS TAKEN HIS PERSON! YOU'D BETTER PUT HIM DOWN!

SEE, DAME! — VERY WELL! IT SHALL BE AS YOU WISH!

WITH A RELUCTANT FLICK OF HIS HAND, THE FURBANNED GIANT FLUNG THE HOWLING BURNMAN INTO A BIG PUDDLE!

GOOD ENOUGH, OLD BOY!

THE FATE OF THE GARDING, FLOUNDERING TOUGH SEEMED TO JIBE TWO OF HIS CROWDS FROM THEIR DAZE!

WHY, THAT BIG PULPOVA? HE CAN'T DO THAT TO US!

GET HIM, RED —!

NEXT MOMENT, A GLORIOUS BLADE LASHED DOWN WITH THE FORCE OF A TOPPING OAK...

OW!

OW!

THE SIEGE OF CASTLE GLOOM

IN ORDER TO INHERIT THE FAMILY FORTUNE OF THE GLOOMS, YOUNG TEDDY GLOOM HAD TO LIVE FOR SIX MONTHS IN THE FAMOUSLY ANCIENT STRONGHOLD, PERILFUL CASTLE GLOOM. MENACED BY HIS EVIL UNCLE, AND HASTY, YOU WANTED THE INHERITANCE FOR HIMSELF, TEDDY AND HIS TWO COMPANIONS WERE ALSO BEDEVILED BY MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS INSIDE THE CASTLE...

I KNEW C-CASTLE GLOOM WAS H-HAUNTED! I C-CANT STAND IT!



67. Siege of Castle Gloom

28 Oct 72- 4 Aug 73

Art: Eric Bradbury

68. Pete's Pocket Army

28 Apr 73-18 Feb 78

Art: Solano Lopez (studio)



"THE AIR IS FOUL WITH THE SCENT OF HATED MAN AND MACHINES!"

Marney the Fox



THE CURVING, SNAKE-LIKE SLASH - A NEW MOTION - AN UNE-MODERN AC-CUR UPON THE GREEN AND PLEASANT HILL. BEYOND, THE CITY MAN HUNG DREADED AND PLAYED AND BUILT SUCH THIS. IT WAS A "CONSTRUCTION TO BE PROUD OF" ANOTHER SLOTT TAKEN ON THE "WHEEL OF PROGRESS."

BUT TO MARNEY THE WANDERING FOX CLUB IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE! A VISION OF FEAR... AND UGLINESS.

THE EARTH WHIRLED. THE FOX IS GONE WITH THE HELP OF HUNDREDS OF MACHINES. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A CREATURE OF THE SOIL!



71. Marney the Fox

22 Jun 74-11 Sep 76

Art: John Stokes; Script: M. Scott Goodall

72. The Runaways

13 Dec 75-24 Jun 78

Art: Joe Colquhoun/Andrew Wilson



WITH THEIR CHEERY OUPHAN FRIEND ALFY GARNER, RUNAWAYS BEN AND DERRIE ROBINSON HAD FOUND A HOME AT THE JOSEPH SPORTS CLUB. THE MELLOW PEOPLE PROMISED TO LEAVE THEM ALONE PROVIDED THAT BEN MADE THE GRASS AS A TOP ATHLETE. BUT WORRIED BY JEREMY CARTER AND HIS SNOOTY FRIENDS DURING A MEETING AGAINST ALL-TONE GARDIERS, BEN HAD FAILED MISERABLY IN THE DOO MISTRES EVENT.



BECAUSE MY RUNNING SHOES HAD BEEN GOT AT. MR. BENNETT! ALL THE SPIKES WERE LOOSE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BADLY-JUDGED RACE IN MY LIFE, ROBINSON! WHY DID YOU COLLAPSE ON THE LAST BEND?

Art: John Stokes

JOIN THE CHILDREN OF MALVERAY IN THEIR BRAVE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!



The Leopard From LIME ST.



74. The Leopard From Lime St

27 Mar 76-18 May 85

(reprints, newly coloured)

14 Apr 90-27 Oct 90

Art: Mike Western (pencils) & Eric Bradbury (inks)/ Anon (Mike Western on reprints to 21 Jul 90)



75. Yorky Grit

20 May 78-27 Jan 79

Art: Keith Robson

76. The Byrds of Paradise Isle

1 Jul 78-29 Mar 80

Art: Andrew Wilson





KEVIN KEEN, DANNY MUSTARD AND THE CROSS KEYS SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WERE TRYING TO CATCH A THIEF IN THE HIDE GROUNDS OF HEDGEROSS HALL. AND HAVING SOME SPECIAL SOCCER PRACTICE AT THE SAME TIME!



77. Keen and Mustard

2 Dec 78-26 Jul 80

Art: John Stokes

78. Lennie the Loner

2 Dec 78-14 Apr 79

Art: John Stokes



FALSELY ACCUSED OF STEALING, DAPHNE LENNIE DANIELS WAS FLEEING FROM THE POLICE! BUT IN DOWNMAN'S WOOD...



Seeker from Space

PETER WARD'S BODY HAD ABSORBED AN ALIEN FORCE FROM OUTER SPACE. NOW, IN A FIELD OUTSIDE TOWN WITH HIS SISTER JANE...



FLUID-LIKE POWER-BEAMS... FLOWING FROM PETER'S FINGERS INTO THE SPACESHIP!



THE ALIEN FORCE INSIDE HIM IS FEEDING INFORMATION BACK TO THE MAIN COMPUTER.



Sublimity...

REPORT COMPLETED. SEEKER ONE AWAITS NEW INSTRUCTIONS!

STRIKE FURTHER AFIELD! ABSORB MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PLANET OF EARTH!



GO! GO NOW!

SEEKER ONE OBEYS!



PETER, NO! STOP AND THINK! YOU MUST FIGHT THIS THING INSIDE YOU!



NEVER! MUST OBEY... MUST SEEK!

YEEEEK!

SEEEEEEK AND ABSORB!



HE'S HEADING FOR TOWN TO HELP PETER. I MUST CUT OFF THE SOURCE OF THE ALIEN'S POWER...



... BY DESTROYING THIS MINIATURE SPACESHIP!



I'LL MANHANDLE IT TO THE RIVER— THEN PUSH THE BLINKING THING INTO TWENTY FEET OF WATER!



BUT ALL AT ONCE...

GOLLY, WHAT?



GRAAAGH!

CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

Ben the Bad

LIFE HAD TURNED SOUR FOR BEN BAILEY SINCE HIS DAD TOLD HIM TO STOP WASTING TIME ON SPORT. NOW IT LOOKED LIKE MORE TROUBLE AHEAD...



80. Ben the Bad

12 Apr 80- 1 Nov 80

Art: Robert McGillivray

81. Johnny's Journey

14 Jun 80- 1 Nov 80

Art: Andrew Wilson

Johnny's Journey



BARRY and BOING



82. Barry and Boing

14 Jun 80-30 Jan 82

Art: Mario Capaldi

83. March of the Mighty Ones

9 Jul 83-26 May 84

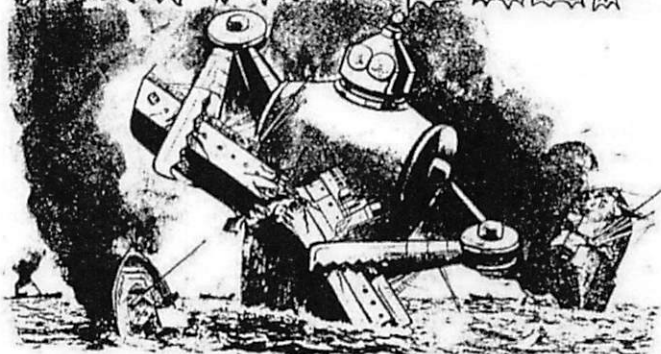
Reprints from MONSTER FUN; Art: Ron Turner

MARCH of the MIGHTY ONES



B. TEXT STORIES

DEVIL OF THE DEEP



1. Devil of the Deep

30 Oct 65- 1 Jan 66

2. Tom Arto - Special Agent

10 Jan 68-10 Aug 68

Reprints from WONDER

TOM'S WIDE AWAKE ON THE SEA BED!



**TOM
KNITTED
HIS
EYEBROWS**



C. CARTOON STRIPS

1. **Buster** (Note: a number of strips featuring Buster ran con-currently)

1 Buster, Son of Andy Capp	28 May 60- 4 Feb 61
The Daydreams of Buster	11 Feb 61-28 Apr 62
Buster's Diary	5 May 62-13 Jan 68
Buster's Dreamworld	20 Jan 68-15 Jun 74
Buster's Diary	22 Jun 74-18 May 85
Buster	25 May 85-present

Art: Bill Titcombe/ Hugh McNeill from 11 Feb 61/ Nadal from 5 May 62 except Leo Baxendale 6 May 67, 15 Jul 67, 5 Aug 67, 26 Aug 67, 23 Sep 67, 21 Oct 67/ Reg Parlett from 22 Jun 74/ Tom Paterson from 25 May 85/ Jimmy Hansen from 14 Apr 90; cover strip; Buster's Dreamworld in Birthday Book for Boys 1972



2 **Buster's Diary** 6 Aug 60- 4 Feb 61

Art: Bill Titcombe

3 **Busters of Bygone Days** 24 Sep 60- 4 Feb 61

Art: Juan Rafart

4 **Buster's Good Deeds** 11 Feb 61- 9 Sep 61

Art: Hugh McNeill

5 **Buster's Bedtime Tale** 5 Jun 65-23 Oct 65

Art: Roy Wilson reprints Fairy Tale Burlesques from Jingles

BUSTER'S
DIARY

BEING THE DAY-TO-DAY
DOINGS OF BUSTER CAPP...

WEDNESDAY
I WAS UP BRIGHT
AND EARLY TO LOOK
FOR MY CHAMPION
CONKER THAT DROPPED
DOWN OLD LOAFER
BRED'S, THE BAKER'S,
GRATING TOGETHER
WITH P.C. ROTZER

WHEN I GOT THERE
OLD ROTZER HAD
GONE...

AND SO
HAS MY
CONKER

OLD LOAFER MUST
HAVE SWEEPED IT UP
AND PUT IT IN THE
DUSTBIN!

IN WHICH CASE
IT'LL BE ON BOARD
THIS DUSTCART
SOMEWHERE!

BUT WHERE?

I'VE THROWN OUT
ALL THE RUBBISH BUT
MY CONKER WASN'T
THERE!

**COUNCIL
TIP**
NO RUBBISH
TO BE DUMPED
HERE

2ND SO I WANDERED
OFF WONDERING
WHERE MY CONGR
WAS...

5 FUNNY, NO
RUBBISH!

OUR DUSTCART
MUST HAVE SPRUNG
A LEAK, BERT!

WHERE
CAN IT HAVE
GOT TO?

PERHAPS OLD
LOAFER
MISTOOK IT
FOR A NUT AND
STUCK IT IN
ONE OF HIS
CAKES!

HE'S JUST
PUT A LOAD
OF CAKES IN THE
WINDOW! I'LL GO
IN AND SEE!

COO! THIS ONE SEEMS TO BE HARDER THAN THE OTHERS! THIS MUST BE IT!

BUSTERS OF BYGONE DAYS

LIKE LAST TIME HE WAS RUMMAGING
ROUND THE ROCKS...
ONLY LOOKING FOR
CRABS THIS TIME...

THEY'RE BACK!
BUT I'M NOT WAKING
UP THE WARRIORS
THIS TIME!

2 WE DIDN'T HAVE TO! THE ROMANS MADE SUCH A DIN THAT THEY WOKE THEM UP THEMSELVES.

WALC. MATES:
THIS WEEK IM GONG
TELL YOU ABOUT THE SA
BUSTER I TOLD YOU ABOUT
LAST WEEK AND WHAT I
DO WHEN THE ROMANS
CALLED BACK A
YEAR LATER!

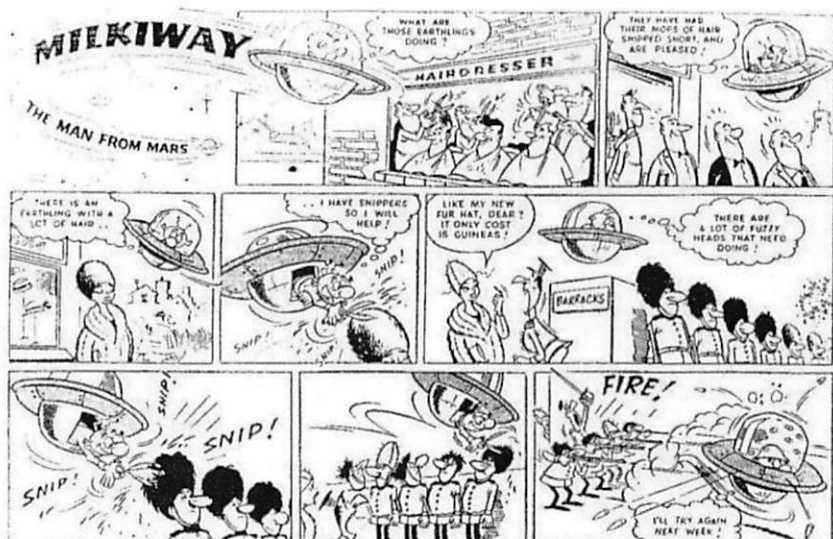
CCO/1
SANCY A FUR

3 EASTER EGG
HUNT: THE MOST
ON WITH IT UNTIL LUNCH
SAYS "COURT LOOKING
FOR AN EGGHUNT A
"COURT LOOKING A
"EASTARD GO"

6 BUT BUSTER
WAS IN
TROUBLE WHEN
HE GOT HOME
TO HIS MUM.

WE MUST
BE SICKENING
FOR SOMETHING!
HIS FURS COME
OUT IN SPOTS!

7...AND GO BUSTER HAS BUNDLED OFF TO BED AND MISSED THE ROMAN GAMES!



4. Milkiway the Man from Mars

28 May 60-10 Mar 62

Art: Nadal/ Juan Rafart

5. Uppsy Daisy

28 May 60-22 Oct 60



LAZY SPROCKETT

THE TIREDDEST MAN
IN TENNESSEE



6. Lazy Sprockett

28 May 60- 7 Apr 62

Art: Nadal; reprinted as Hymer Loafer in VALIANT, as Slumberjack in BOYS WORLD Annual 1971, EAGLE Annual 1969

7. Dumbell Fumblebee and His Loopy Listeners the Lugg-Holes

28 May 60-18 Feb 61



BAM SPLAT AND BLOOE



8. Bam, Splat and Blooie

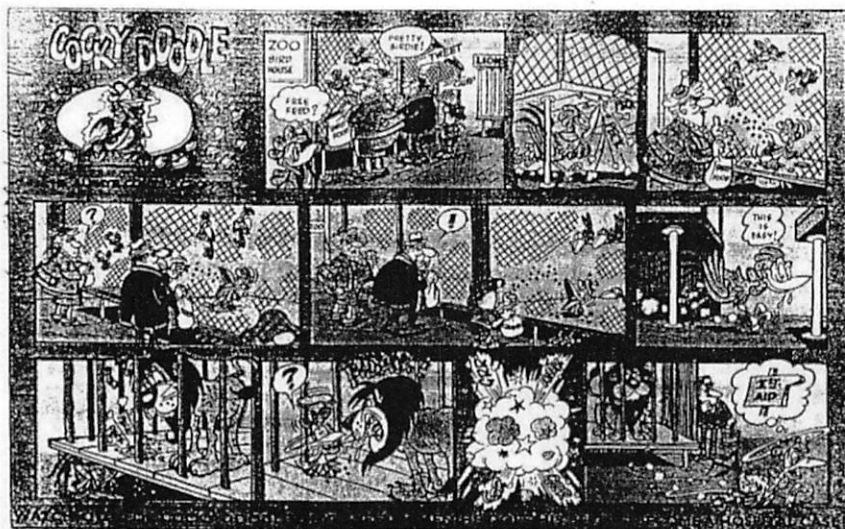
28 May 60-22 Oct 60

9. Big 'Ead

28 May 60-18 Feb 61

Art: Nadal; reprinted in SMASH!





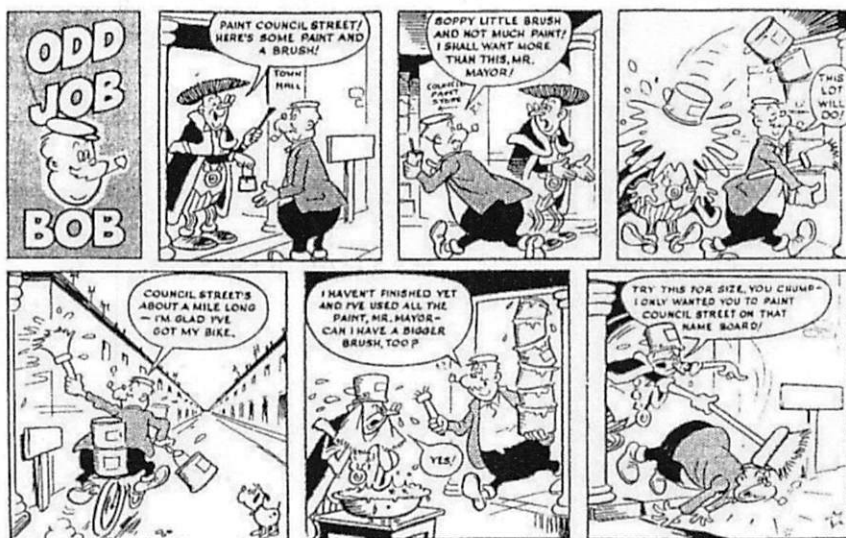
12. Cocky Doodle

12 Nov 60-18 Feb 61

13. Odd Job Bob

11 Feb 61- 1 Sep 62

Art: Hugh McNeill/ Reg Parlett; reprinted in GIGGLE, VALIANT



Continued from RADIO FUN; Art: James Malcolm/ Reg Parlett from 14 May 66 (the latter reprints Professor Jimmy Edwards - the Pride of St. Caper's from TV FUN); features Jimmy Edwards and Claude and Cuthbert (see C.11);



Charlie Drake



(Associated British Star)



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR LAUGHS IN THIS NEW ADVENTURE OF OUR SUPER-COMIC SPACE COP!

ROCKY TUDD



All ordinary passengers had to keep fit, and every day they were sent through their physical training by Sergeant Tupp... who had super-muscle lines for stretching able, and more at all for Rocky...



16. Rocky Tupp

29 Jul 61-20 Jan 62

17. Sonny Boy

27 Jan 62-30 Dec 67

Art: James Malcolm





18. Sporting Sue

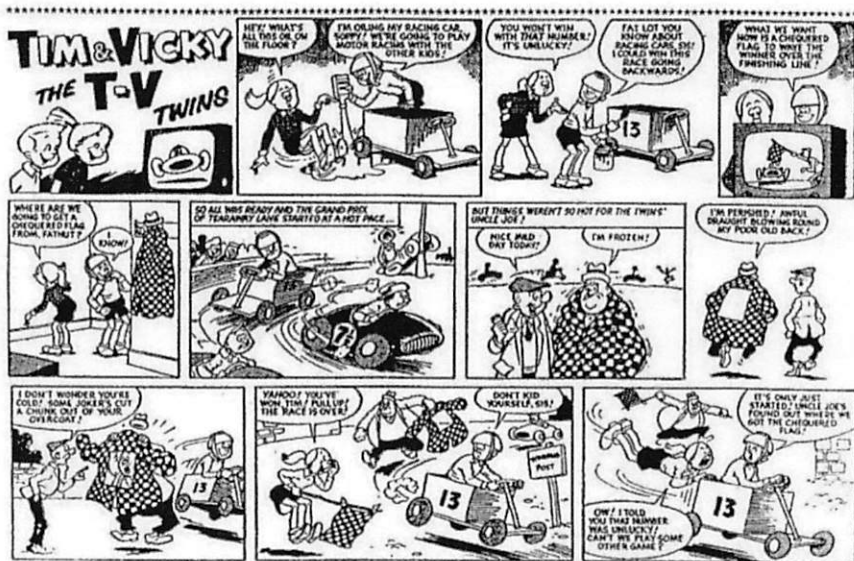
7 Jul 62-23 Feb 63

Art: Reg Parlett

19. Tim and Vicky the TV Twins

7 Jul 62-23 Feb 63

Art: Hugh McNeill



BRUCE FORSYTH



MORECAMBE AND WISE



WE HAVE OFTEN BEEN ASKED: "WHEN DID YOU TWO FIRST MEET?" WELL...



23. Morecambe and Wise

24 Oct 64-20 Feb 65

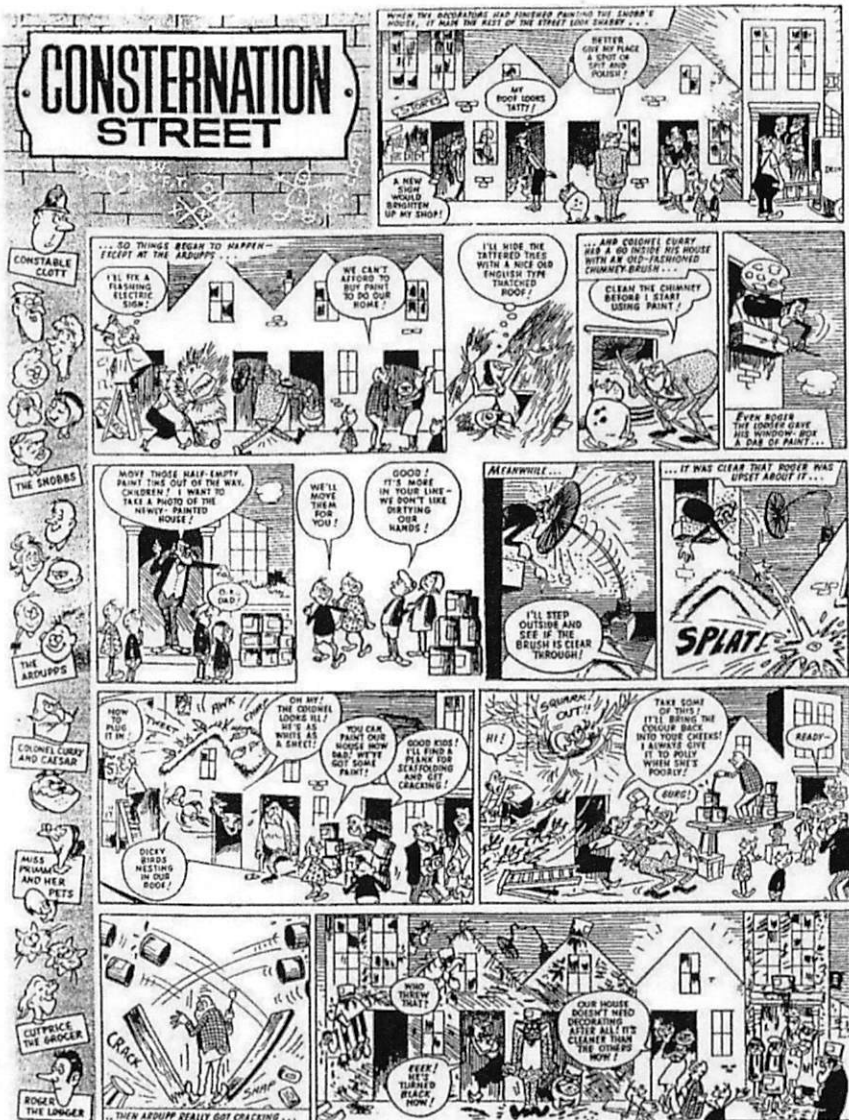
Art: Roy Wilson

24. Joe's Transport Cafe

24 Oct 64-20 Feb 65

Art: John Mortimer; reprinted in VALIANT







26. Brain Drayne

9 Jan 65-24 Jul 65

Reprinted in VALIANT

27. Goggle Box Gertie

30 Jan 65-13 Feb 65



UG and TUG the PEACE MAKERS



28. Ug and Tug

27 Feb 65-10 Jul 65

Art: Nadal

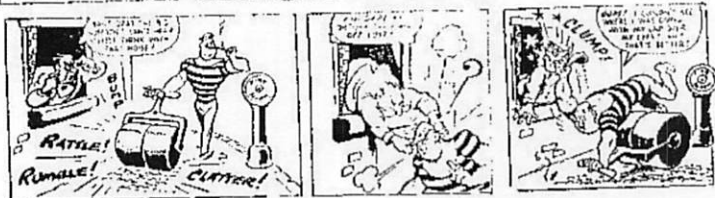
29. Tich

27 Feb 65-15 Oct 66

Continued from THE BIG ONE; reprints from KNOCKOUT;
Art: Reg Parlett



TOUGH TEX



30. Tough Tex

27 Feb 65-17 Jul 65

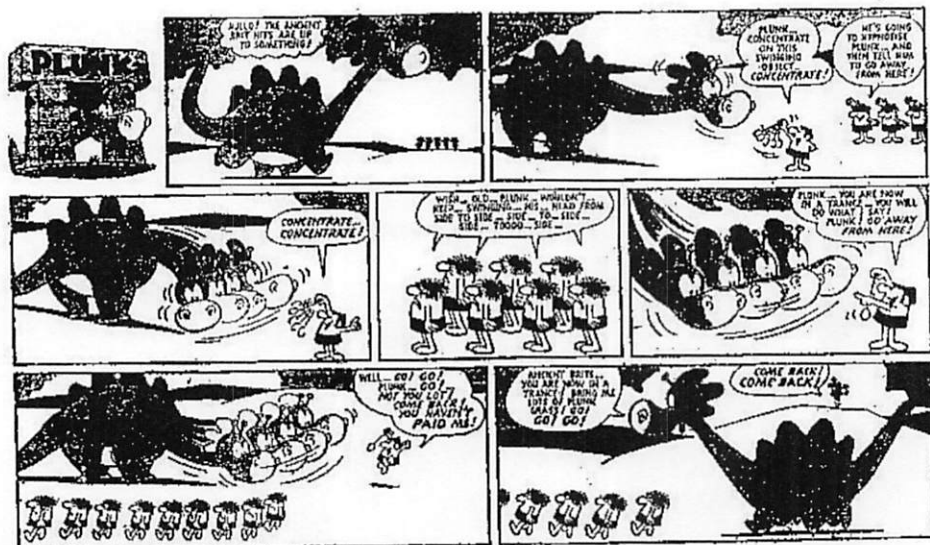
Continued from THE BIG ONE; reprints from COMET;

Art: George Parlett

31. Plunk

27 Feb 65-13 Jan 68

Art: John Mortimer; Script: Roy Davis





32. Smiler

27 Feb 65- 3 Aug 68

Smiler and Dimples

20 Sep 69-16 Sep 72

Continued from THE BIG ONE; reprints Mike/ Mike and Dimples from KNOCKOUT; Art: Eric Roberts

33. Sinbad Simms

27 Feb 65-23 Oct 65

Continued from THE BIG ONE; reprints from KNOCKOUT;

Art: Eric Roberts





34. Our Great Grandpa

Art: Trevor Metcalfe; reprinted in VALIANT

5 Jun 65-25 Sep 65

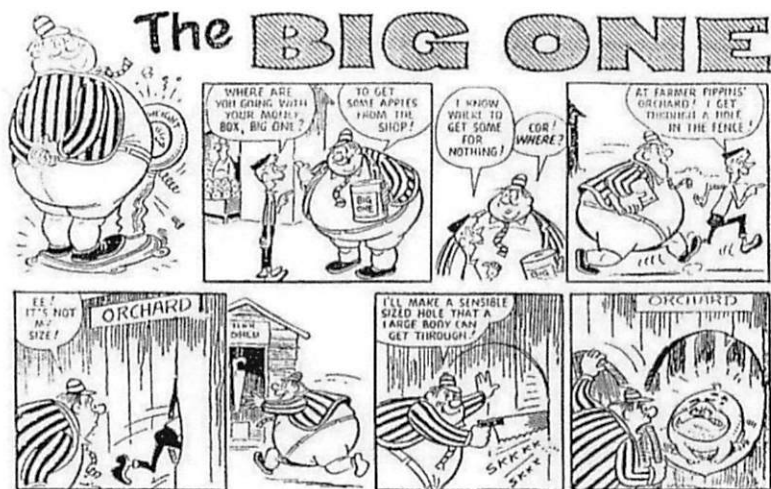
35. The Valiant Varneys

17 Jul 65-12 Feb 66

Art: Roy Wilson; NOTE: reprints Wilson's Terry-Thomas with the lead character changed to Reg Varney by another artist

THE Valiant VARNEYS





36. The Big One

31 Jul 65-23 Oct 65

Art: Reg Parlett

37. Son of Sherlock

5 Jun 65- 7 May 66

Art: Stan McMurtry/ Graham Allen?; Script: Les Lilley



TIN TEACHER



38. Tin Teacher

30 Oct 65-31 Jan 70

(reprints)

2 Jun 79-12 Apr 80

Art: Peter Davidson



39. The Goodies and the Baddies

30 Oct 65- 7 May 66

Art: Reg Parlett

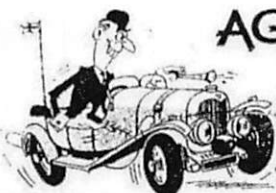
40. One Man and His Dog

30 Oct 65-19 Feb 66

Art: Graham Allen; Script: Les Lilley; reprinted in VALIANT



JAMES POND



AGENT 008½
LICENSED TO LAUGH



43. James Pond

6 Nov 65-10 Jun 67

Art: Gordon Hogg

44. Have Guitar Will Travel

8 Jan 66- 7 May 66

Art: Albert Pease

reprints Round the World with Stan Tennett from Radio Fun

Have GUITAR will TRAVEL!



CALAMITY KATE



45. Calamity Kate

8 Jan 66- 8 Jul 67

Calamity Kate

17 Feb 68- 2 Mar 68

Art: Albert Pease

reprints Tilly the Terror from Radio Fun

46. Benny Hill

8 Jan 66-13 Jan 68

Reprints from RADIO FUN; Art: Reg Parlett; also in LOOK-IN

Benny Hill



KEEP FIT FRED



47. Keep Fit Fred

15 Jan 66- 2 Apr 66

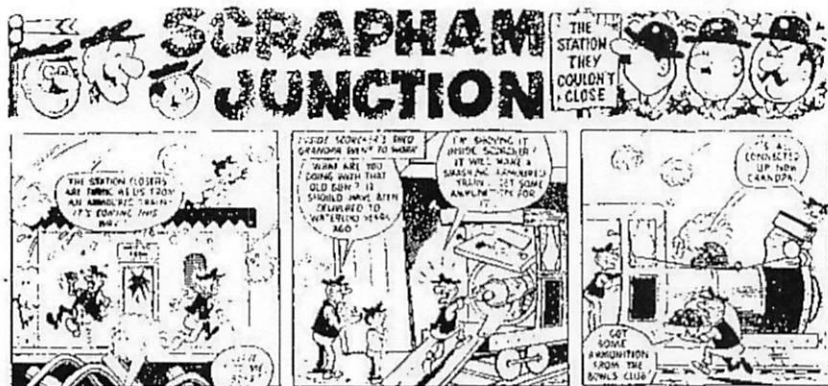
Keep Fit Fred

9 Mar 68-24 Aug 68

48. Wonderworm

12 Feb 66-20 Jul 68





49. Scrapham Junction

19 Feb 66- 7 May 66

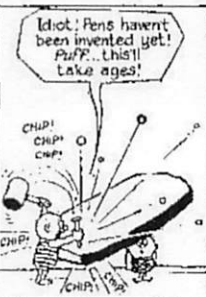
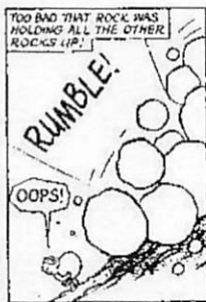
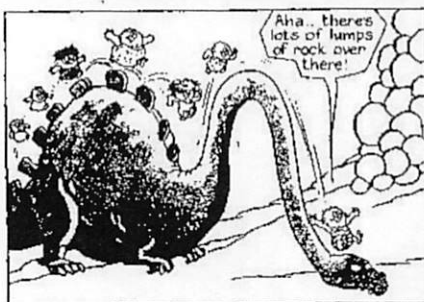
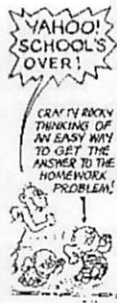
50. Old Nick

14 May 66- 8 Oct 66

Reprints French strip

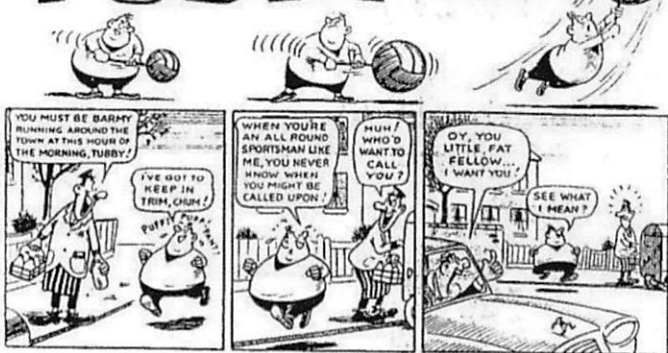
YO, HO, HO! SET SAIL FOR LAUGHS! THIS SAGA OF THE SEA STARTS TODAY!





OUR SUPER SPORTSMAN'S BIG BREAK ISN'T QUITE WHAT IT'S BLOWN UP TO BE.

TUBBY



54. Tubby the All Round Sportsman

17 Jun 67-10 Feb 68

Art: Reg Wooton

55. Harry Secombe

1 Jul 67-13 Jan 68

Art: Roy Wilson

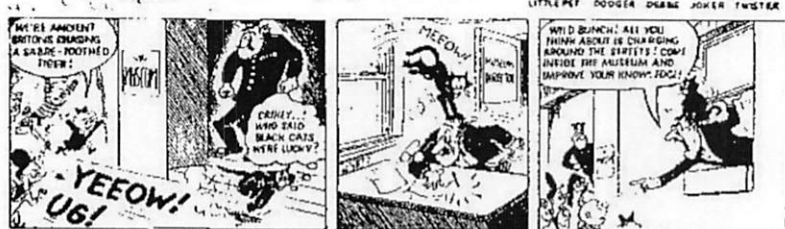
reprinted from film fun

OUR HERO MAKES FOR THE DOOR--AND LETS HIMSELF IN FOR MORE TROUBLE!

HARRY SECOMBE



THE WILD BUNCH



56. The Wild Bunch

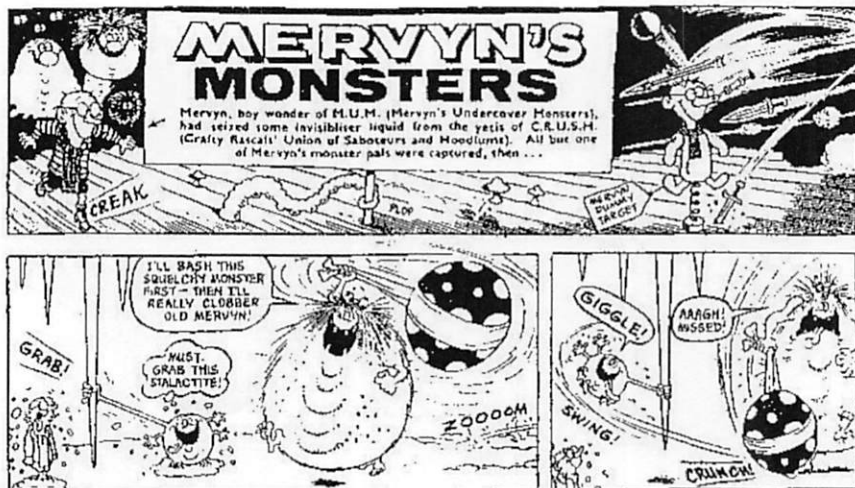
20 Jan 68-24 Feb 68

Continued from GIGGLE

57. Mervyn's Monsters

20 Jan 68- 7 Sep 68

Art: Leo Baxendale





FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



BRIGHT HUNTER!



61. Bright Hunter

4 May 68-24 May 69

Art: Arthur Martin

62. Professor Nutcase

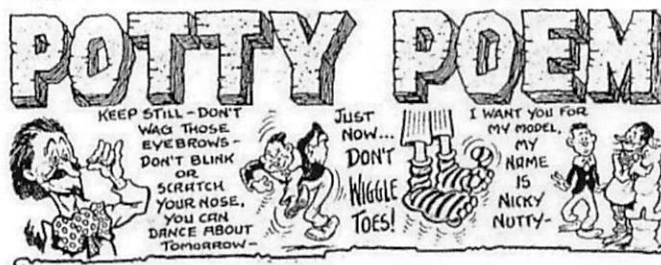
22 Jun 68-17 May 69

Art: Nadal

reprints Professor Knockout from Knockout



HERE'S A RHYMING TALE OF A SCULPTOR'S WAYS... HE'S A GAY OFF THE OLD BLOCK, SO HE SAYS!



65. Potty Poem

24 Aug 68- 1 Mar 69

Art: George Parlett

reprints Jolly Jingles from Jingles

66. The Twitopians

14 Sep 68-31 Jan 70

Art: Stan MacMurty/ Gordon Hogg



BIG CHIEF POW WOW



67. Big Chief Pow Wow

14 Sep 68-31 Jan 70

Art: Leo Baxendale

68. Rentaghost Ltd.

4 Jan 69-16 Jun 79

Art: Reg Parlett



THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!



69. The Misers

26 Apr 69-25 Sep 71

Art: Frank McDiarmid/ Anon

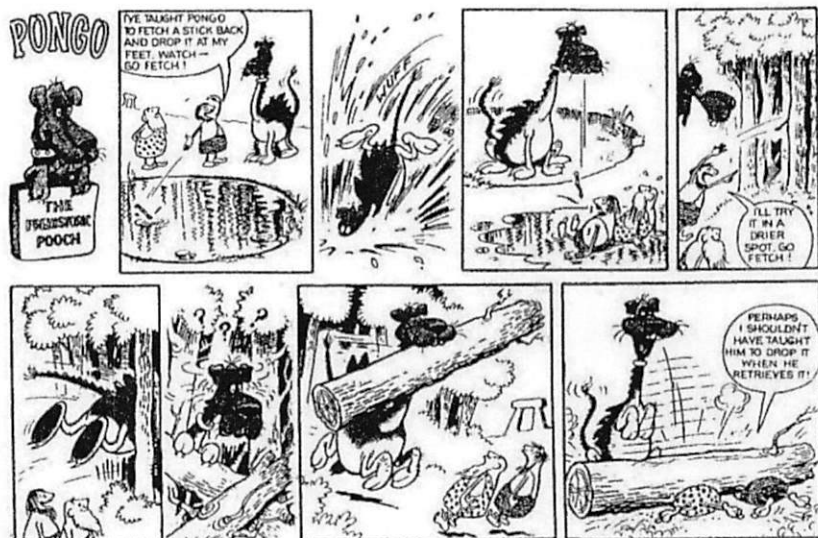
70. Pongo

3 May 69-24 Jan 70

Fido

2 Jun 79-12 Apr 80

Reprints Fidosaurus from EAGLE; Art: Reg Parlett





73. Helicopter Hal

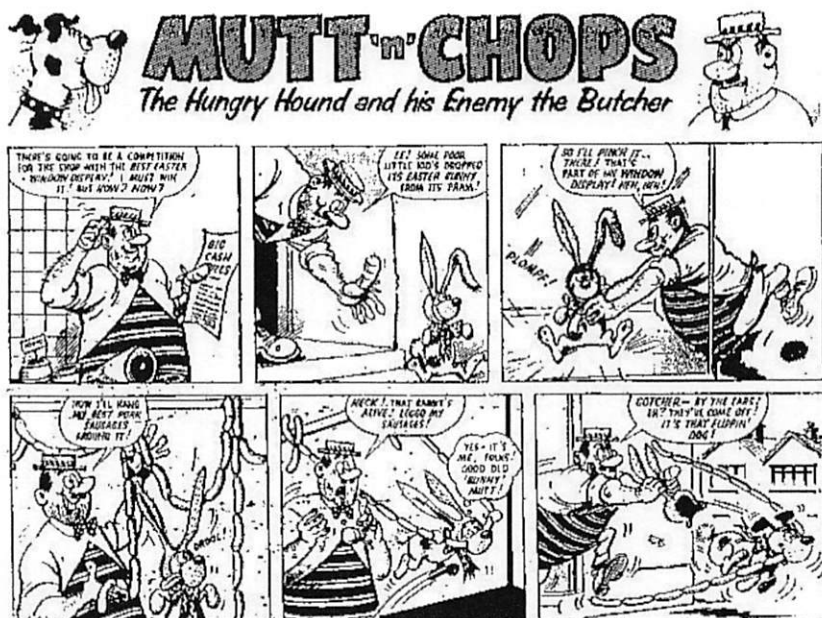
15 Nov 69-20 Dec 69

reprinted from knockout

74. Mutt 'n' Chops

7 Feb 70-25 Sep 71

Art: Graham Allen





75. Eager Beavers

7 Feb 70-25 Sep 71

Art: Terry Bave; Script: Terry & Shiela Bave/ et al

76. Clever Dick

7 Feb 70- 6 Oct 79

Clever Dick

14 Jun 80-30 Jan 82

Art: Leo Baxendale/ Martin Baxendale



BOB-A-JOB



79. Bob a Job

7 Feb 70-16 Sep 72

Art: Arthur Martin

80. Sherlock Jnr

3 Oct 70- 9 Oct 71

Art: Stan MacMurty

SHERLOCK Jnr the CLUED-UP KID





81. Calling 'U' For Useless

3 Apr 71-18 Sep 71

Reprints XYZ Cars from EAGLE; Art: Reg Parlett

82. Mastermind

1 May 71-20 May 72

Reprints from VALIANT





83. Bertie Bumpkin

2 Oct 71- 6 May 72

Continued from JET; Art: Terry Bave

84. Bonehead

2 Oct 71-30 Mar 74

Continued from JET; Art: Reg Parlett



The kids of Stalag 41





86. Faceache

2 Oct 71- 1 Oct 88

Continued from JET; Art: Ken Reid/ Frank McDiarmid; Script: Ken Reid/ Roy Davis, Derek Skinn, et al; appears occaionally to date

87. Tatty-Mane

16 Oct 71-17 Nov 73

Reprints from VALIANT



QUEEN OF THE SEAS



the Piskies



89. The Piskies

27 May 72-14 Oct 72

Art: Trevor Metcalfe

90. Dim Dan

17 Jun 72-12 May 73

Art: Reg Parlett

reprints Stand-in-Stan from Film Fun

Dim Dan

the
film-
stunt
man



HOBBY HOSS IS PUT TO FLIGHT WHEN HE TRIES TO RE-CREATE AN OLD-TIME KNIGHT!

HOBBY HOSS

-He knows it all!



91. Hobby Hoss
reprinted from Giggie

19 Aug 72- 5 May 73

92. Sam Sunn

21 Oct 72-15 Jun 74

Reprints Knockout Kid from KNOCKOUT; Art: Reg Parlett; also in VALIANT



HERE'S TONS OF FUN WITH NELLYPHANT ELEPHANT—THE BIGGEST LAUGH OF ALL!



93. Nellyphant

28 Oct 72-23 Oct 76

Art: Leo Baxendale; Script: Derek Skinn

94. Jimmy's Jumping Bean

25 Nov 72-21 Apr 73

Art: Trevor Metcalfe



CRIMINAL CAPERS GALORE WITH A CRAZY CROOK AND A POTTY POLICEMAN!

BLUEBOTTLE and Basher



97. Bluebottle and Basher

10 Nov 73-10 Jan 76

Reprints from VALIANT; Art: Leo Baxendale

98. Blamey Bluffer

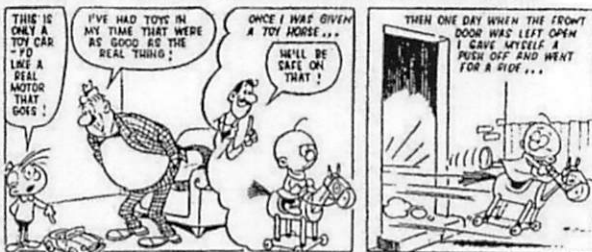
24 Nov 73-28 Feb 76

Reprints from KNOCKOUT; Art: Nadal; also as Gabby McGlew in VALIANT

IF YOU LIKE TALL TALES, YOU'LL LIKE THE ZANY ADVENTURES OF...

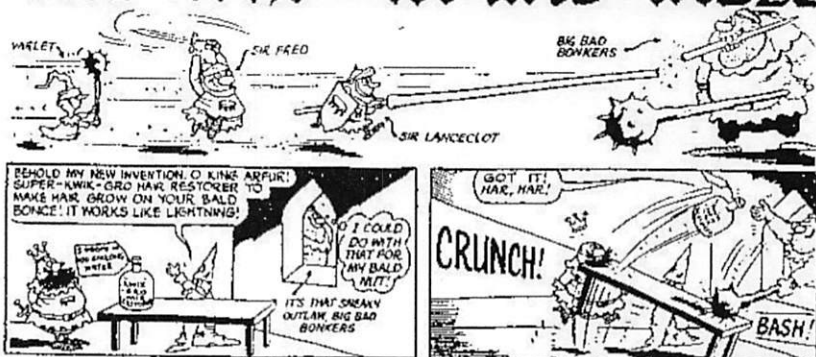
BLARNEY BLUFFER

-HIS YARNS
AREN'T TRUE!



HERE'S THE FIRST FUN FILLED CRAZY COMEDY STARRING THE DAFFEST KNIGHTS EVER

THE NITS OF THE ROUND TABLE



99. Nits of the Round Table

24 Nov 73-30 Mar 74

Reprints from TIGER; Art: Leo Baxendale

100. Snooper

22 Jun 74-24 Jun 77

Art: Leo Baxendale/ Martin Baxendale

TWITCH, TWITCH! HERE COMES SNOOPY SNOOPER AGAIN, WITH HIS INQUISITIVE NOSE!



HERE'S BRIAN AND HIS BRILLIANT BIKE... ERRAND-DODGING THIS WEEK, BOYS AND GIRLS



101. Brian's Bike

22 Jun 74-21 Dec 74

102. Wally's Weirdies

22 Jun 74- 8 Jan 75

Continued from COR!!

WALLY'S WEIRDIES SURE ARE FUN... THEIR REMARKABLE WAYS ALWAYS GET THINGS DONE!

Wally's Weirdies



Football Madd



The SPECTRE INSPECTOR



104. The Spectre Inspector

22 Jun 74- 6 Sep 75

Continued from COR!!; Art: Jim Watson

105. Val's Vanishing Cream

22 Jun 74-30 Oct 76

Continued from COR!!; Art: Mike Lacey

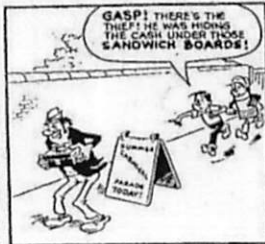
HERE'S VAL'S MAGICAL VANISHING CREAM...HELPING HER OUT IN ANOTHER SCHEME!



Continued from COR!!; Art: Reg Parlett/ Sid Burgon from 1982/ Jim Crocker; co-stars Milly O'Naire and Penny Less from 6 Feb 82, continued from JACKPOT; appears occasionally to date

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE





107. Chalky

22 Jun 74-present

Continued from COR!!;

Art: Arthur Martin/ Dick Millington/ Gordon Hill

108. Tomboy

17 Aug 74-30 Oct 76

Continued from COR!!; Art: Mike Atwell/ Brian Lewis

TOMBOY



BUSTERITES! MEET COR'S CAREFY CHUCKLERS! TWO FUNNY FAMILIES KNOWN AS...

FIENDS and NEIGHBOURS



109. Fiends and Neighbours

17 Aug 74-22 Nov 75

Continued from COR!!; Art: Graham Allen; Script: Les Lilley

110. Shorty the Sheriff

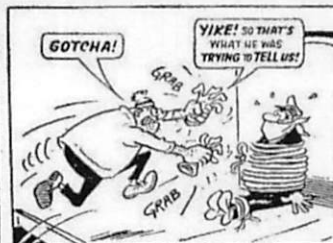
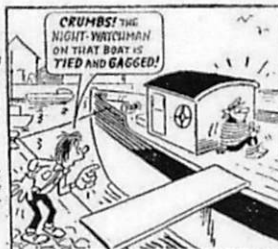
6 Sep 75-13 Mar 76

Reprints from VALIANT (itself a reprint of Shorty the Deputy Sheriff from COMET); Art: Reg Parfett



Kid Gloves

They're MAGIC



Tell your pals B&MF is the paper with Kid Gloves in it!

OUR GRAN

ALWAYS IN A TWITTER!



112. Our Gran

13 Dec 75-10 Apr 76

Art: Brian Walker

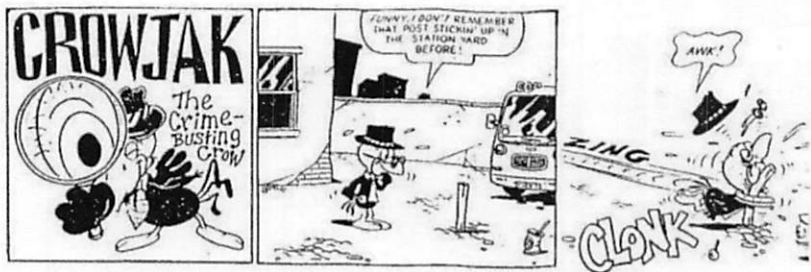
113. Scruffy Doug and Shaggy Dog

13 Dec 75-31 Jul 76

Art: Graham Allen

MEET DOUG! HE'S A BOY WITH A SHAGGY DOG WHO'S TOP OF THE PUPS!





114. Crowjak

27 Mar 76- 4 Jun 77

Art: Tom Paterson

115. Plane Jane

10 Jul 76-30 Oct 76

Art: Brian Walker





116. Hypno-Twins

10 Jul 76-30 Oct 76

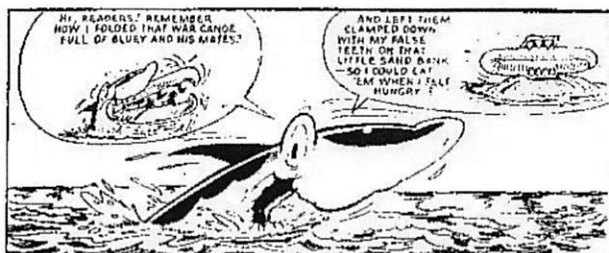
Art: Cliff Brown

117. Gums

6 Nov 76-12 May 84

Continued from MONSTER FUN;

Art: Alf Saporito/ Robert Nixon/ John K. Geering; Script: Roy Davis





MUMMY'S BOY



119. Mummy's Boy

6 Nov 76-12 Sep 87

Continued from MONSTER FUN; Art: Norman Mansbridge

120. X-Ray Specs

6 Nov 76-present

Continued from MONSTER FUN; Art: Mike Lacey





121. Kid Kong

6 Nov 76-30 Jan 82

Continued from MONSTER FUN; Art: Robert Nixon/ Rob Lee

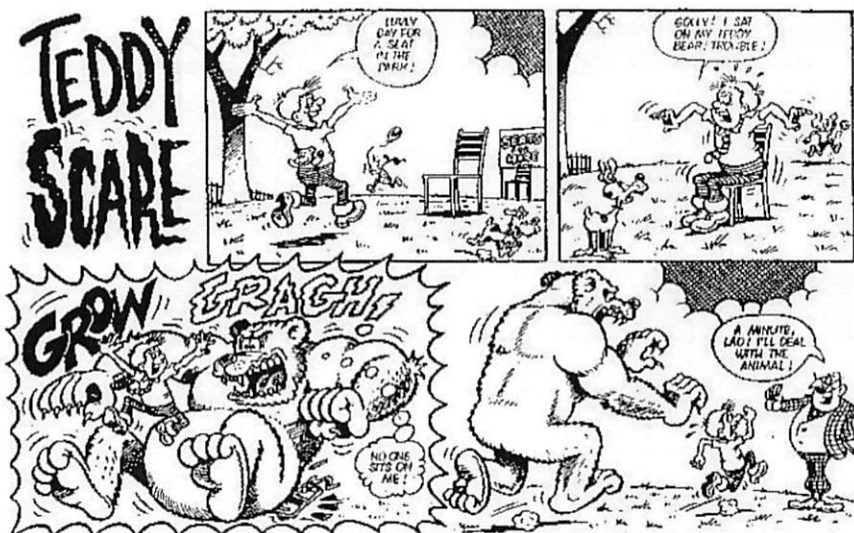
122. Martha's Monster Make-Up

6 Nov 76-12 Feb 77

Continued from MONSTER FUN; Art: Ken Reid



TEDDY SCARE



123. Teddy Scare

6 Nov 76-10 Dec 77

Continued from MONSTER FUN; Art: Barry Appleby

124. Draculass

6 Nov 78- 5 Mar 77

Art: Terry Bave

DRACULASS — daughter of DRACULA



CLARENCE STRINGBEAN investigates... *The FRIGHTEN INN*



125. Clarence Stringbean

12 Mar 77-21 May 77

Art: Graham Allen

126. The Spritely Lads

28 May 77- 3 Sep 77

Art: David Gudgeon

STARTS TODAY! THE CHUCKLE-A-PICTURE ADVENTURES OF TWO NEW PALS FOR YOU!





127. Time Jump Tim

28 May 77- 8 Oct 77

Art: Barry Appleby

128. Sammy Sprout

10 Sep 77-17 Dec 77

Art: Rob Lee



BIG BROTHER *is watching you!*



129. Big Brother is Watching You

17 Dec 77-23 Dec 78

Art: Norman Mansbridge

130. The Ghostly Leg

17 Dec 77-29 Apr 78

Art: Reg Parlett





131. Harry

7 Jan 78-20 May 78

Art: Watson Kennedy

132. Little Orvy

Feb 78-10 Feb 79

Reprints American strip;

Art: Rick Yagar; previously in KNOCKOUT, VALIANT



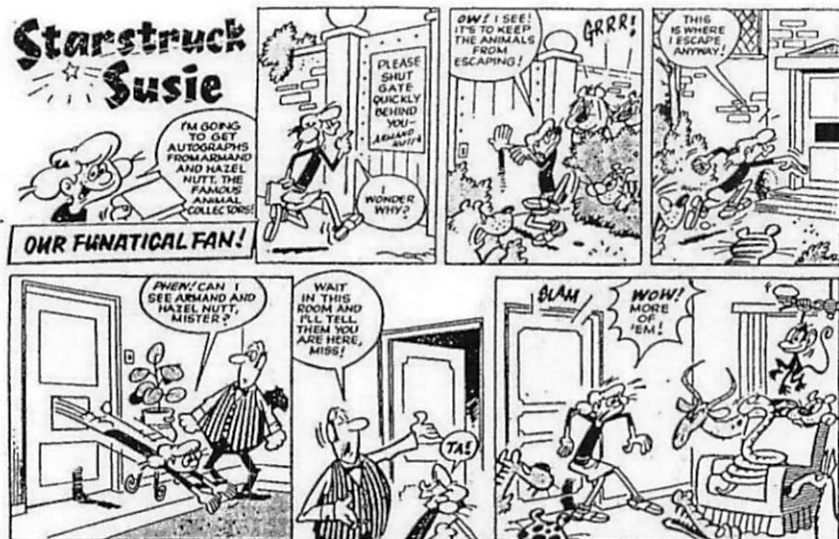


133. Sidney's Stately Home

25 Mar 78-24 Jun 78

134. Starstruck Susie

6 May 78-20 May 78





135. Stan Still's Stopwatch

6 May 78-14 Jun 80

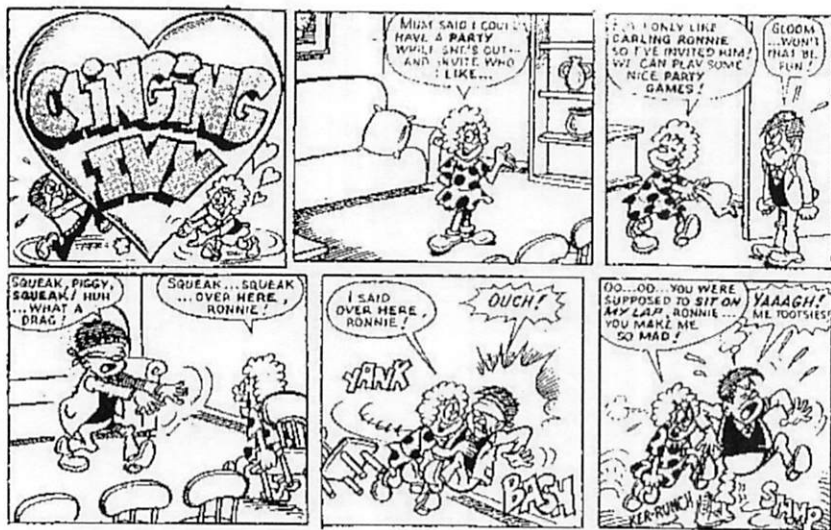
Art: Arthur Martin/ Reg Parlett

136. Starr Tours

6 May 78-29 Jun 79

Art: Barry Appleby





137. Clinging Ivy

18 May 78-18 Mar 79

Art: Rob Lee

138. The Carrier Bagges

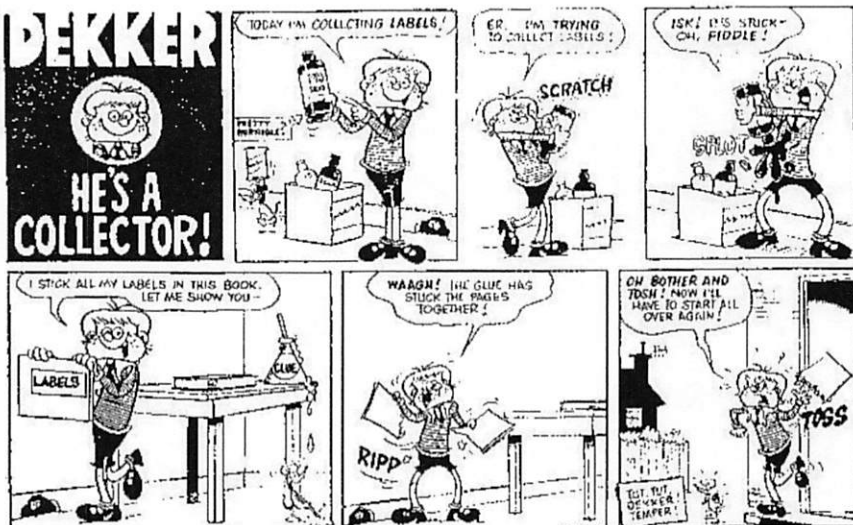
27 May 78-16 Sep 78

Art: John Geering



DEKKER

HE'S A COLLECTOR!



139. Dekker - He's a Collector

29 Jul 78-16 Dec 78

Art: Tom Williams

140. Disappearing Trix

27 Jan 79-30 Jan 82

Art: Reg Parlett



Misery Buckets

... It's being so gloomy that keeps him going!



141. Misery Buckets

23 Sep 78-30 Dec 78

Art: Brian Walker

142. Ginger

23 Sep 78-10 Jan 81

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Terry Bave

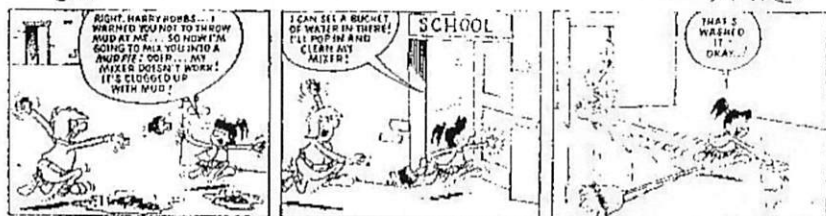
GINGER

The small cat with the BIG appetite





MINNIE'S MIXER



143. Minnie's Mixer

15 Jul 79- 1 Sep 79

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Angel Nadal

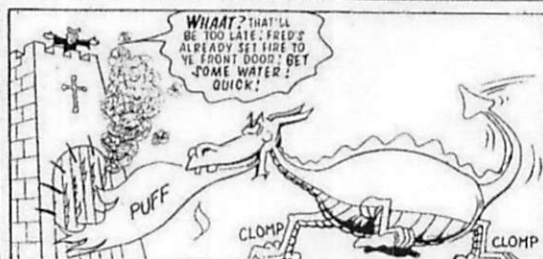
144. Box-A-Tricks

Art: Brian Walker

18 Aug 79-30 Jan 82



Lord Claude



145. Lord Claude

20 Oct 79-23 Feb 80

146. Bruce Forsight

26 Apr 80-27 Sep 80

Art: Rob Lee



WANNABE Watson



FRED'S FERRET



148. Fred's Ferret

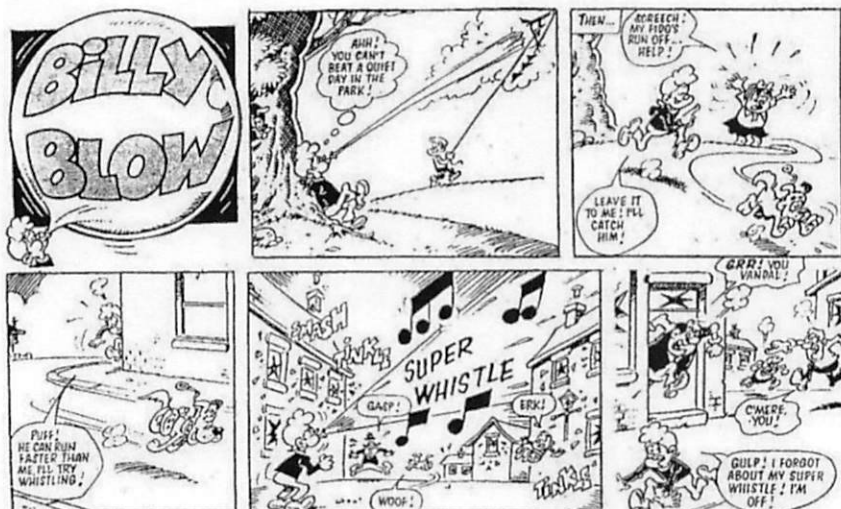
14 Jun 80- 1 Nov 80

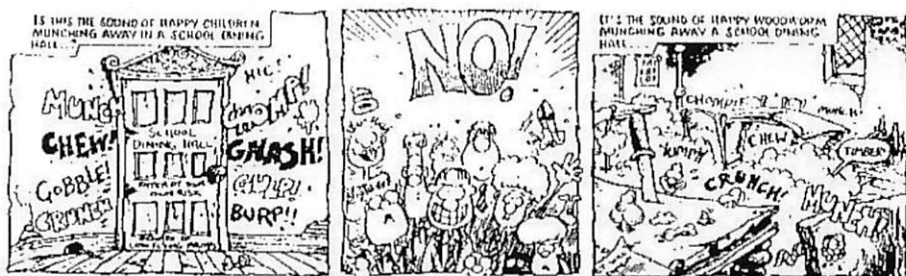
Art: Michael Green

149. Billy Blow

14 Jun 80-30 Jan 82

Art: Rob Lee





BECAUSE THIS IS...



ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL



151. All Humans Tall and Small

8 Nov 80-23 May 81

Art: Vic Neill

152. S.O.S. Squad

8 Nov 80-30 Jan 82

Art: Jimmy Hansen





153. Mastermind

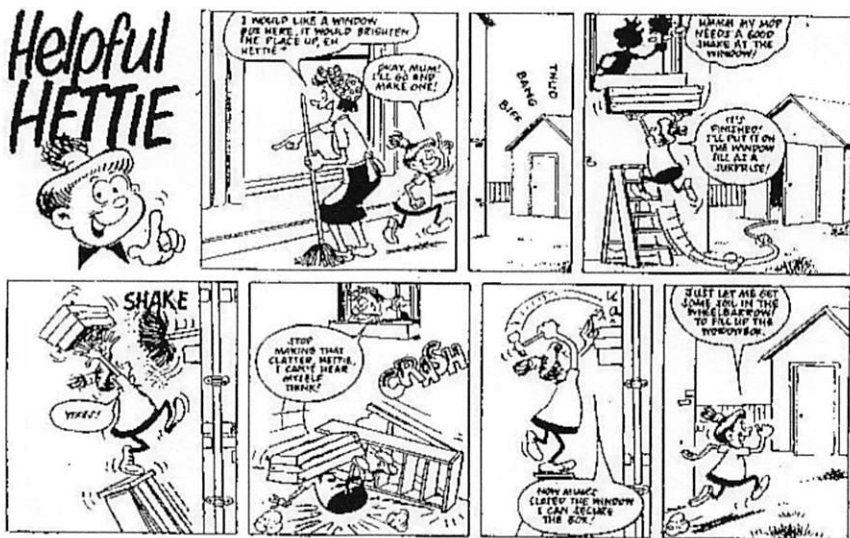
8 Nov 80-28 May 83

Art: J. Edward Oliver

154. Helpful Hettie

10 Jan 81-14 Mar 81

Reprints from GIGGLE; Art: Reg Parlett



155. Mucky Mick

14 Mar 81-25 Apr 81

Art: John Geering

156. Deadly Hedley

18 Apr 81-28 May 83

Art: Martin Baxendale; Script: Mark Rodgers

157. Strawbely

27 Jul 81-28 May 83

Art: Ian Knox





158. The Winners

6 Feb 82-present

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Mike Lacey/ Jimmy Hansen;
appears occasionally to date

159. It's A Nice Life

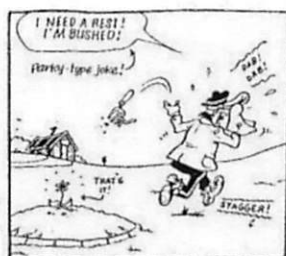
6 Feb 82-30 Apr 88

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Reg Parlett





PARKY'S BEEN WORKING VERY HARD, HE'S PUT IN A WHOLE PLANT!



160. The Park

6 Feb 82-26 May 84

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Tom Paterson

161. Sporty

6 Feb 82-26 May 84

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: John K. Geering





162. Mike's Bike

6 Feb 82-26 May 84

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Brian Walker

163. Top of the Class

6 Feb 82-23 May 87

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Vic Neill



LASER ERASER



164. Laser Eraser

6 Feb 82-10 Sep 83

Continued from JACKPOT; Art: Rob Lee

165. Jack Pott

6 Feb 82-22 Oct 88

Continued from JACKPOT;
Art: Nigel Edwards/ Jim Crocker; Script: Roy Davis

Jack Pott



BIG DADDY



166. Big Daddy

13 Feb 82-26 May 84

Art: Mike Lacey

167. Kid King

6 Jun 82- 1 Oct 83

Art: Robert Nixon





168. **Cliff Hanger**

25 Jun 83-23 May 87

Art: J.Edward Oliver; appears occasionally to date

169. **Wonder Wellies**

17 Sep 83-26 Sep 85

Art: David Follows

WONDER WELLIES





170. Good Guy

22 Oct 83-13 Feb 88

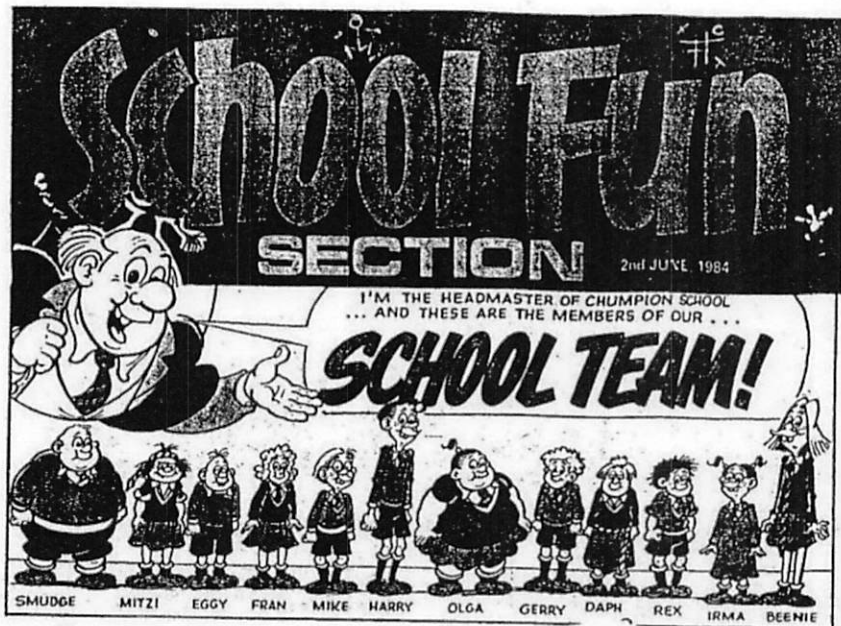
Art: Terry Bave

171. Young Arfur

2 Jun 84-12 Sep 87

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Pete Dredge





172. School Team

2 Jun 84-23 May 87

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Vic Neill/ Anthony Hutchings

173. B.Ware Caretaker

2 Jun 84- 1 Mar 86

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Steve Bright



SCHOOL BELLE



174. School Belle

2 Jun 84-present

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Tom Paterson/ Keith Reynolds

175. Teacher's United

2 Jun 84- 6 Jul 85

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Jim Watson

ONE FOR ALL ALL FOR ONE Teachers UNITED





176. **Slowcoach**

2 Jun 84- 1 Mar 86

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Frank McDiarmid/ Peter Maddocks

177. **Walt Teaser**

2 Jun 84-23 May 87

Continued from SCHOOL FUN; Art: Anthony Hutchings

WALT TEASER





178. Clumsy Colin

23 Jun 84-21 Dec 85

Art: David Mostyn/ Robert Nixon

179. Fright School

6 Jul 85-27 Feb 88

Art: Reg Parlett





180. Pete's Pop-Up Book

6 Jul 85- 1 Oct 88

Art: Terry Bave; Script: Roy Davis

181. Skidd Kid

13 Jul 85- 1 Mar 86

Art: R. McKie





182. Prambo

26 Oct 85-15 Oct 88

Art: Steve Bright; Script: Roy Davis

183. The Dummies

4 Jan 86-23 Aug 86

Art: Mark Bennington





184. Sqworm

17 May 86-12 Sep 87

Art: Steve Bright

185. Lil Bruvver

6 Sep 86-23 May 87

Art: Frank McDiarmid





186. Melvyn's Mirror

13 Sep 86-present

Art: Dave Follows/ Terry Bave from 14 Apr 90

187. Blub the Sub

4 Oct 86-12 Sep 87

Art: Mark Bennington





188. **Beastenders**

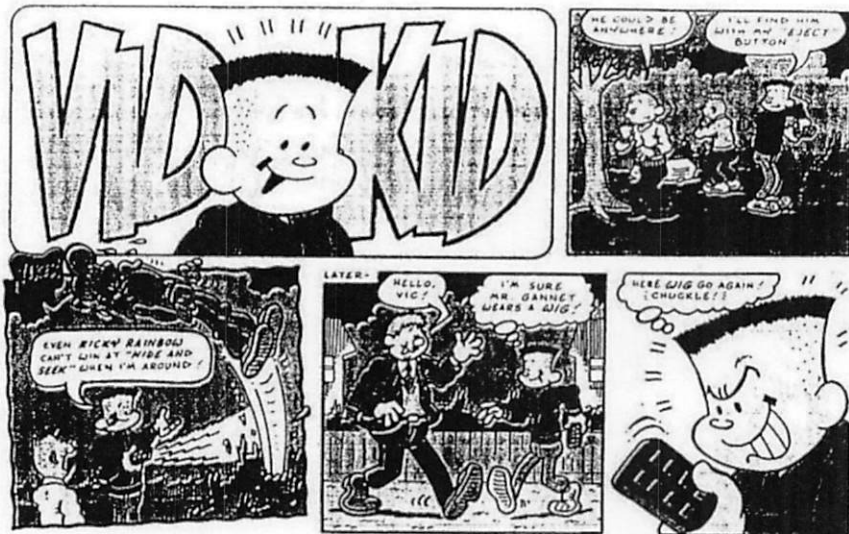
30 May 87-27 Oct 90

Art: Anthony Hutchings/ Reg Parlett

189. **Vid Kid**

30 May 87-present

Art: J. Edward Oliver



DRACULA DOBBS



190. Dracula Dobbs

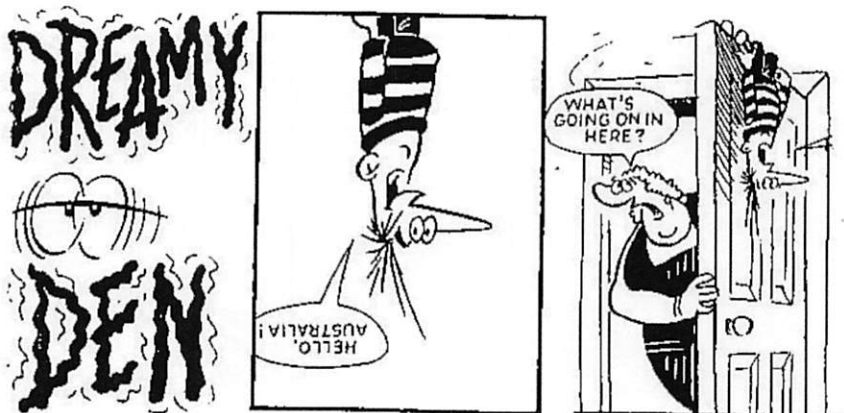
30 May 87- 7 Sep 91

Art: Nigel Edwards

191. Dreamy Den

27 Jun 87-10 Sep 88

Art: Ian Knox



THUNDERCAP



192. Thundercap

27 Jun 87- 7 Oct 89

Art: Mike Higgs; appears occasionally to date

193. Roy's Toys

12 Sep 87- 7 Apr 90

Art: Sid Burgon



MIGHTY MOUTH



194. Mighty Mouth

19 Sep 87- 7 Apr 90

Continued from NIPPER;

Art: Terry Bave; appears occasionally to date

195. School Funds

19 Sep 87- 7 Apr 90

Continued from NIPPER; Art: Sid Burgon

SCHOOL FUNDS





196. My 'Dad' Mum

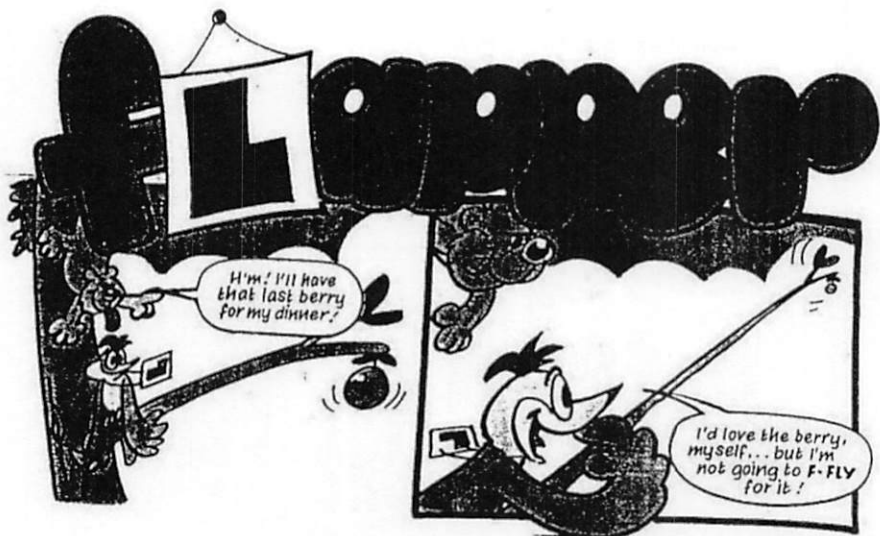
19 Sep 87- 7 Apr 89

Continued from NIPPER; Art: Anthony Hutchings

197. Flapper

19 Sep 87-27 Feb 88

Art: Gordon Bell



THIS PATIENT TESTS DOCTORS' PATIENCE!

BRAD BREAK



198. Brad Break

19 Sep 87- 1 Oct 88

Art: Steve Bright

199. Strong Arm - Command Kart

19 Sep 87-22 Oct 88

Art: Mike Lacey





202. **The Savers**

19 Sep 87-present

Art: Mark Bennington; appears occasionally to date

203. **Double Trouble**

26 Sep 87-present

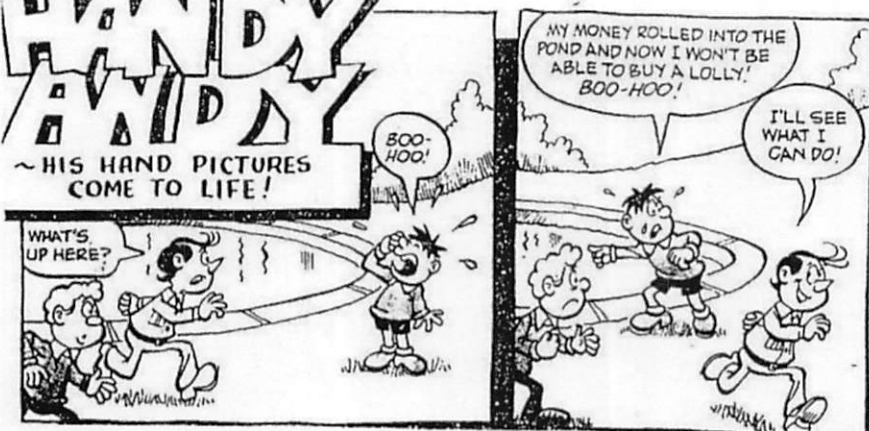
Art: Terry Bave; appears occasionally to date



HANDY ANDY

~HIS HAND PICTURES
COME TO LIFE!

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COME TO LIFE!



BOO-
HOO!

MY MONEY ROLLED INTO THE
POND AND NOW I WON'T BE
ABLE TO BUY A LOLLY!
BOO-HOO!

I'LL SEE
WHAT I
CAN DO!

204. Handy Andy

30 Apr 88- 8 Jul 89

Art: Sid Burgon; appears occasionally to date

205. Hit Kid

30 Apr 88- 8 Jul 89

Art: Sid Burgon



GRR! WHAT ARE THOSE KIDS DOING HERE? I ALWAYS PRACTICE MY GOLF SHOTS ON THIS WASTE GROUND!

CLEAR OFF,
YOU SCRUFFY
KIDS: I DON'T WANT
YOU AROUND
WHEN I'M
CONCENTRATING.

AND TAKE YOUR
TATTY BALL
WITH YOU.

AND SOON...

YEAH!
I ACCEPT
THE
CONTRACT!

LATER...

HM! I'VE HEARD
OF THAT KID.

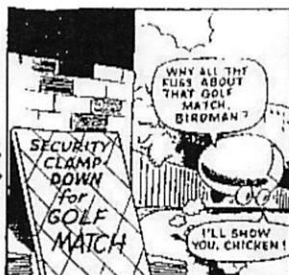
GULP!
HERE HE
COMES!

LET'S
FIND HIM
KID!

GRR! HE CAN'T CHASE US OFF HERE! THIS ISN'T PRIVATE GROUND!

WHACK

9



206. Birdman and Chicken the Boy Blunder

28 May 88-17 Jun 89

Art: Trevor Metcalfe

207. The Dummy

15 Oct 88- 3 Jun 89

Art: Nigel Edwards





208. Weedy Willy

29 Oct 88- 3 Jun 89

Continued from OINK!; Art: Michael Green

209. Pete's Pimple

29 Oct 88- 3 Jun 89

Continued from OINK!; Art: Lew Stringer





212. The Vampire Brats

10 Jun 89- 7 Sep 91

Art: Lew Stringer

213. Dozy Derek

10 Jun 89- 7 Sep 91

Art: Mark Bennington





214. **Brainsly**

17 Jun 89-30 Sep 94

Art: Mark Bennington

215. **Just Jelly**

1 Jul 89-present

Art: Mark Bennington; appears occasionally to date





216. Mr. Crabbe

8 Jul 89- 5 Jan 91

Art: Mark Bennington

217. S.O.S. Save Our Stan

5 Aug 89-16 Dec 89

Art: Nick Baker

KEEP AN EYE ON STAN... HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE AGAIN!





218. Mr. Nobody

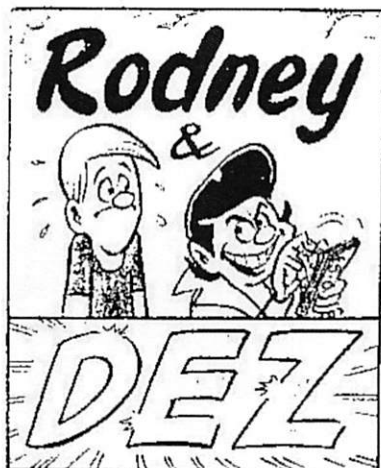
11 Nov 89- 7 Apr 90

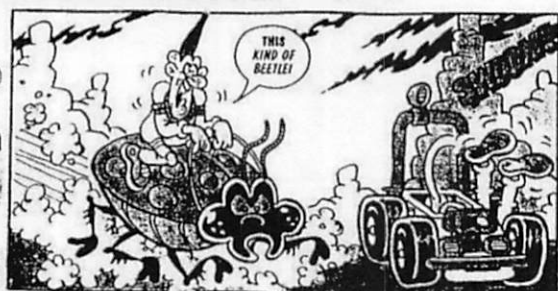
Art: Gordon Bell

219. Rodney & Dez

24 Feb 90-17 Aug 91

Art: Gordon Hill





220. Mad Mac

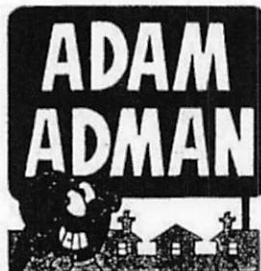
14 Apr 90-12 Jan 91

Art: Mark Bennington

221. Adam Adman

14 Apr 90-24 Aug 91

Art: Barry Glennard





222. Crazy Characters

14 Apr 90-present

Captain Crucial, et al; Art: Tom Paterson/ Mervyn Johnston

223. Nightmare on Erm Street

14 Apr 90- 7 Sep 91

Art: Vic Neill





224. Brenda Bagg

21 Apr 90-23 Sep 94

Art: Mark Bennington

225. All Creatures Grunt and Smell

9 Jun 90-23 May 92

Art: Gordon Hill

All creatures GRUNT & SMELL...





226. Do You Wish You Were Here?

30 Jun 90-25 Aug 90

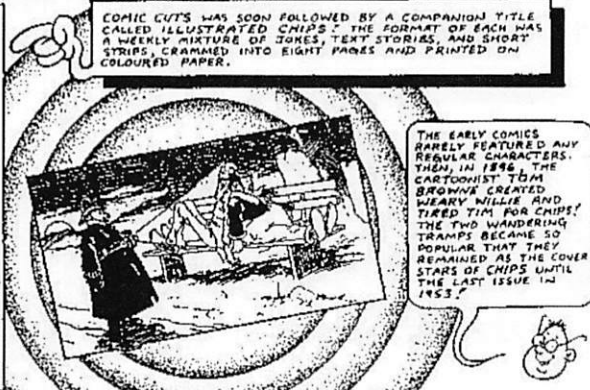
Art: Anthony Hutchings

227. Specky Hector's History of Comics

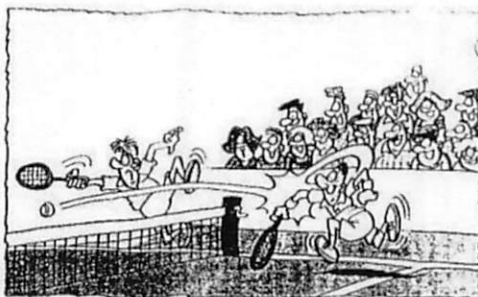
1 Sep 90-10 Aug 91

Art: Lew Stringer

Specky Hector's HISTORY of COMICS!



MOSS



228. Moss

15 Sep 90-26 Oct 91

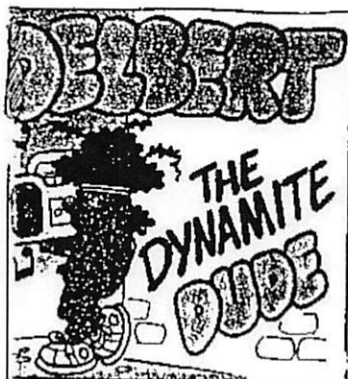
Art: Anthony Hutchings

229. Bruise Brothers

20 Oct 90- 7 Sep 91

Art: Gordon Hill





230. Delbert the Dynamite Dude

20 Oct 90-17 Aug 91

Art: Mark Bennington

231. Odd Ball

3 Nov 90-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Terry Bave





232. Fuss Pot

3 Nov 90-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Trevor Metcalfe

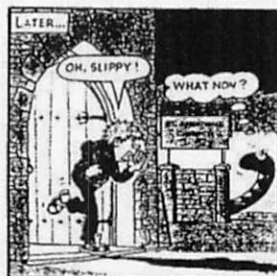
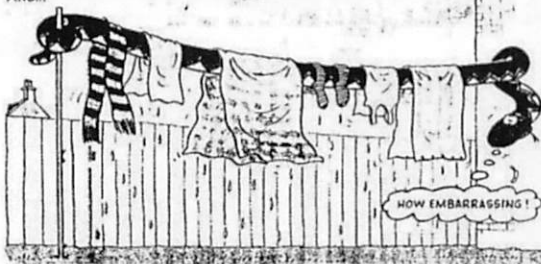
233. Sid's Snake

3 Nov 90-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Mike Lacey



AND...



BUMPKIN Billionaires



234. Bumpkin Billionaires

3 Nov 90-present

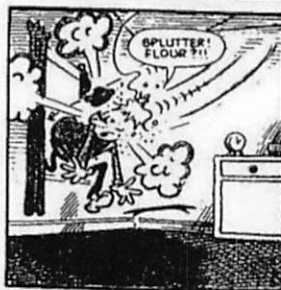
Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Mike Lacey

235. Sweeny Toddler

3 Nov 90-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS;
Art: Keith Reynolds/ Tom Paterson





236. Joker

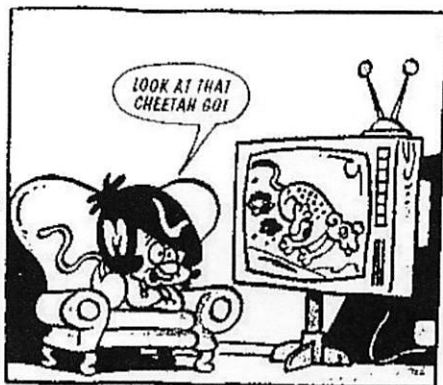
3 Nov 90-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Sid Burgon

237. Sandy's Christmas Chopping

10 Nov 90-22 Dec 90

Art: Anthony Hutchings



238. Here Kitty Kitty

26 Jan 91-24 Aug 91

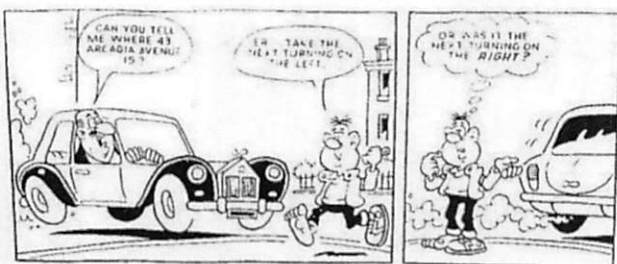
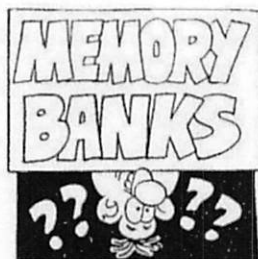
Art: Mark Bennington

239. Junior Rotter

2 Mar 91-present

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Trevor Metcalfe





240. Memory Banks

20 Apr 91-26 Dec 92

Art: Mark Bennington

242. Store Wars

11 May 91- 4 Mar 94

Reprints from WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Mike Lacey





243. **Lazy Bones**

18 May 91-16 Sep 94

Art: Colin Watson

244. **Phil Fitt**

8 Jun 91-29 Jul 94

Art: Mike Lacey



TOY BOY



245. Toy Boy

6 Jul 91-present

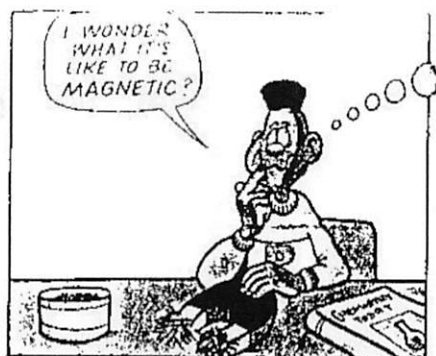
Reprints from WHOOPEE/ WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Terry Bave

246. Garry Goyle

14 Sep 91- 2 May 92

Art: Keith Reynolds





247. Figments of Phil's Imagination

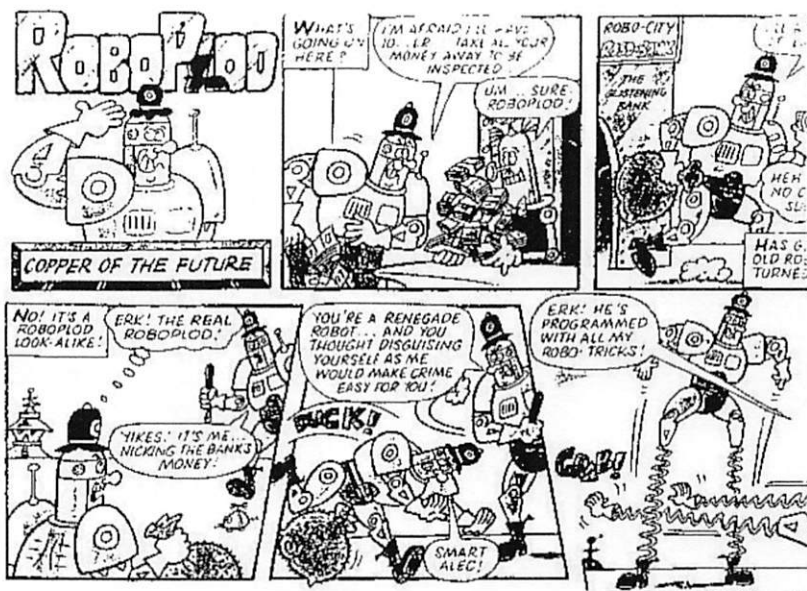
14 Sep 91-14 Sep 94

Art: Terry Bave

248. Roboplod

14 Sep 91- 2 May 92

Art: Barry Glennard





249. **Imagine**

14 Sep 91-present

Art: Terry Bave

250. **Watch Out, Beagle's About**

14 Sep 91-28 Dec 91

Art: Anthony Hutchings





251. Spare Part Kitt

11 Apr 92-26 Dec 92

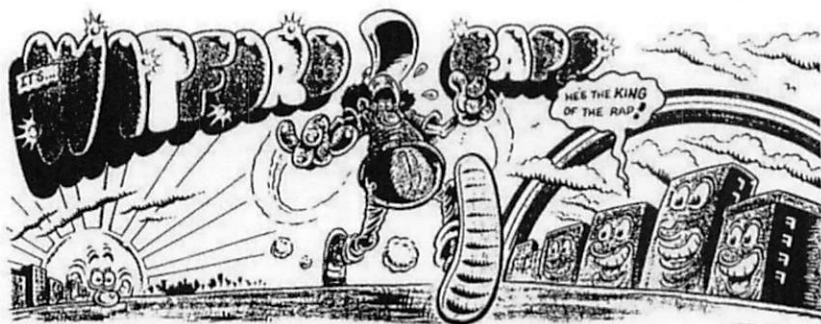
Art: Vic Oliver

252. Paper Boy

11 Jul 92-21 Oct 94

Art: Mitch





253. **Watford Gapp - the King of Rap**

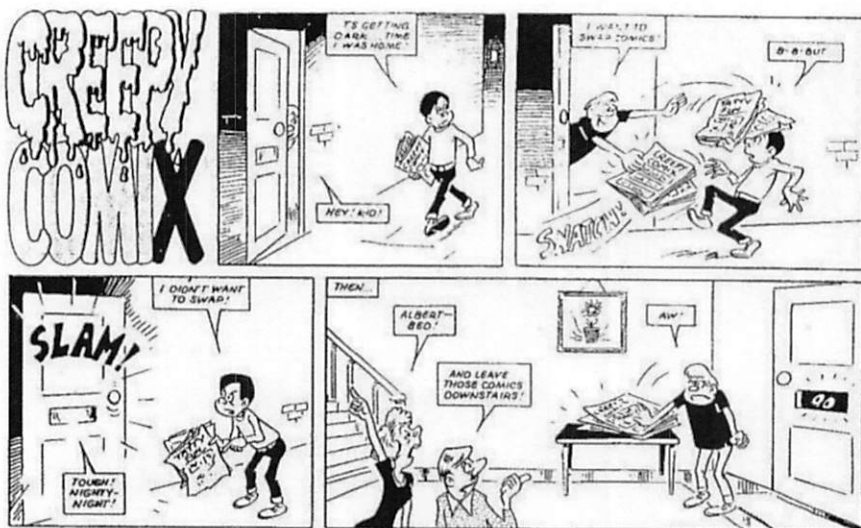
11 Jul 92-present

Art: Tom Paterson; appears occasionally to date

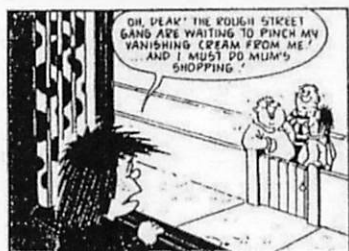
254. **Creepy Comix**

12 Sep 92-present

Reprints from WOW/ WHIZZER AND CHIPS; Art: Reg Parlett; appears occasionally to date



VAL'S VANISHING CREAM



257. Val's Vanishing Cream

24 Apr 93-present

Art: Mike Lacey; appears occasionally to date

258. Dr. Zitbag's Transylvania Pet Shop

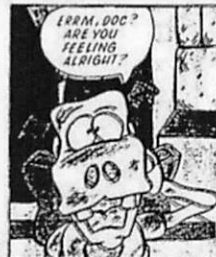
16 Sep 94-present

Art: Clennell; Script: Jacqui

Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

DOUBLE TROUBLE PART TWO

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DUPLICATE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES, DR. ZITBAG WAS ACCIDENTALLY BLOWN HIMSELF UP...



D. FEATURES

1. **Make Buster Laugh** 28 May 60-23 Mar 68
Readers Jokes; Art: Angel Nadal
2. **By A Hair's Breadth** 4 Jun 60-15 Oct 60
Illustrated feature
3. **Buster's Birthday Club** 18 Jun 60-27 Mar 71
Text
4. **Front Page Joke** 1 Oct 60- 4 Feb 61
Readers Jokes
5. **Then and Now** 29 Oct 60-29 Jul 61
individual titles; illustrated feature
6. **Buster's Puzzles** 29 Oct 60-11 Feb 61
Puzzles
7. **Airfix Modellers Club** 25 May 74- 7 Mar 81
President: Dick Emery; compiled by Kelvin Gosnell; also appeared
in LION, VALIANT, BATTLE PICTURE WEEKLY
8. **Gus's Gags** 29 Jun 74-29 Dec 79
Continued from COR!!; Art: Alf Saporito

9. **Ricky Kicktail's Skateboard Page** 3 Dec 77-31 Dec 77
strip feature; Art: Brian Walker
10. **Buster's Jackpot Jokes** 6 Feb 82-12 Sep 87
Art: Jack Clayton
11. **Do Me A Favour Buster** 6 Feb 82- 7 Apr 90
12. **Chalky's Joke Pad** 8 Oct 88-28 Dec 91
13. **Buster's Pin Board** 14 Apr 90-present
14. **Dear Buster** 14 Apr 90-present
15. **Buster's Brain Busters** 14 Apr 90-present
16. **Meet the Artists**

Occasional feature: 29 Sep 90: Terry Bave; 6 Oct 90: Jim Hansen; 20 Oct 90: Reg Parlett; 24 Nov 90: Mike Lacey; 5 Jan 91: Mark Bennington; 26 Jan 91: Lew Stringer; 16 Feb 91: Gordon Hill; 6 Apr 91: Sue Denim (nom de plume of Jack Oliver); 13 Apr 91: Jack Oliver; 8 Jun 91: Mervyn Johnston; 22 Jun 91: Nigel Edwards; 6 Jul 91: Barry Glennard; 27 Jul 91: Anthony Hutchings

E. SUPPLEMENTS

- 1. Buster's Bonus Joke Book** 5 Jan 80-30 Jan 80
Art: Jim Watson
- 2. Top of the Class Puzzle Challenge Booklet** 2 May 92-23 May 92
- 3. Cliff Hanger's Adventure Book** 3 Oct 92-31 Oct 92
Art: J. Edward Oliver
- 4. Buster's Fast Fun Joke Book** 15 May 93- 5 Jun 93
Art: various
- 5. Buster Summer Fun Book** 17 Jul 93- 4 Sep 93
Art: various
- 6. Buster Summer Fun Book** 1 Jul 94-19 Aug 94
Art: various

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